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TALK ABOUT ALLIED BREAK IS RIDICULED BY MILLERAND

French Premier Holds New Compromises For Good Of All

DEFINES POLICY

German, Turkish And Russian Situations Are Discussed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Millerand replying to questions raised in the debate on foreign policy, emphasised the continued unity of the Allied Powers and ridiculed the talk about a crisis in the alliance.

He said that there had been some divergences of views during recent conversations but, as in war time, an understanding had been reached after compromises.

M. Millerand stated that he was convinced that compromises would continue to take place for the greatest good of all the Allied Powers. He declared that the Allied Powers had undertaken not to negotiate with Soviet Russia politically, except by mutual agreement and emphasised that the Allies could only recognise the Russian government when it recognised national sovereignty not only by words but by deeds. The Premier indicated however that the government was prepared to assist businessmen wishing to enquire into immediate trade possibilities with Russia.

GERMAN SITUATION SERIOUS TO FRANCE

Referring to the Turkish question, M. Millerand said that the Allies desired to create "a practicable Turkey" which would be quite compatible with the freedom of the Straits, guaranteed by an international organisation and with safeguards for the economic and financial interests of France in Turkey which are of the first importance. He added that France would be able to exert her just influence in Turkey.

Referring to the recent attacks on Allied officers in Germany the Premier announced that Marshal Foch had submitted to the Allies a plan for exacting moral and material reparation and fresh guarantees. While not rejecting the idea of economic co-operation, M. Millerand pointed out that Germany had to give evidence of good faith by carrying out the terms of the Treaty. France did not intend to be cheated. The situation was grave. The continued existence of German militarism was evidenced by facts which were, M. Millerand said, "a very great peril not to ourselves alone but to all the Allies." When Paris was threatened London would not be safe. "The Allies would understand," M. Millerand continued, "when I say, with unanimous public opinion behind me, that France who will be tomorrow—as she was yesterday—the victim of a fresh attack, cannot await a solution indefinitely."

SUGGESTS THAT U.S. SIGN GERMAN TREATY

Washington, March 24.—Senator Owen introduced in the Senate today a measure to amend the Constitution so as to enable the ratification of treaties by a simple majority in the Senate instead of a two-thirds majority as at present.

Washington, March 21.—A joint resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives today declaring a state of peace under which Germany is required to recognise all rights which the United States might have had under the Peace Treaty. Should Germany fail to agree the President would be authorised to prohibit the resumption of trade relations and the extension of credits.

Capetown, March 22.—At the opening of the Union Parliament today Viscount Buxton, the Governor-General, announced that as a result of the elections, the Smuts Ministry would remain in office and submit itself to the judgment of the House. The Governor-General foreshadowed a notable program of social reforms

London, March 22.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the report of an agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Turks and that no negotiations have occurred in this connection. An official denial has already been issued at Tiflis and the Azerbaijan Foreign Minister has stated that all rumors

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First Aerial Freight Service To Chicago

Employees of the American Railway Express loading up the great Handley Page plane in preparation for the first flight to Chicago, inaugurating the express service. The big machine will be one carrier in the newly organised aerial freight service between New York and Chicago.

LEADING BANKERS OF U. S. ARRIVE TO AID CHINESE

Hayden-Stone Group Return And Lamont Party Due Today

WILL CONFER HERE

Financiers To Unite In Plans For American Enterprise In China

The first of two important American banking groups that will visit Shanghai this week, a party representing Hayden-Stone and allied interests that are behind the Chinese-American Commercial and Industrial Bank of China, arrived yesterday on the steamer Andre Lebon and will today open a series of conferences with representatives of the banking system who are now in Shanghai. The second of the two financial groups, that headed by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, will arrive today on the Paul Lecat.

The party that arrived yesterday comes from Hongkong while the Lamont party will arrive today from Japan. It was stated yesterday that conferences between members of the two groups would be arranged after the arrival of the Lamont party today. Those who arrived yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pond and Messrs. M. F. Loewenstein, E. R. Fraser, H. G. Reed and Harley A. Sill.

START NEW BANK

The visit of the Stone-Wiggin party is in connection with the opening of the system of Chinese-American banks in various centers throughout China. This is the first enterprise of magnitude along commercial lines in which Chinese and foreigners have co-operated and it is stated that besides operating in China, the financial institution that has been launched will extend to a system of branch banks in the United States and Canada.

The first bank of the system, which is to be headquarters of the institution in China, was opened in Peking in February and active steps are being taken for the opening in coming weeks of the Shanghai branch of the system. The opening of the new bank here and the opening of others in other centers is being directed by Mr. J. A. Thomas, the American vice-president of the system and Hsu En-yuan, Chinese Vice President, both of whom were entertained recently at a banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce.

Branches of the new banking system are at present being opened in Hankow, Tientsin, Canton and Chengtu.

NOTABLES IN PARTY

Those in the Lamont party, according to advance information that has been received are: Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lynch Williams, who are guests of the Lamonts, Mr. J Ross Tilford, Secretary of the American banking group, Mr. Martin Egan, former Associated Press correspondent in the Far East and now on the staff of J. P. Morgan and Company, Mr. Richard Wood Randolph, consulting engineer of the American banking group, Mr. Jeremiah Smith Jr., counsel for Mr. Lamont, and Dr. John A. McCreery, a prominent New York surgeon.

The party will spend several weeks in China, going to Peking from Shanghai and will return to Japan by way of Korea before sailing for the United States about the middle of May.

Ambassador Davis Declares He's Not Out For Presidency

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 22.—Mr. J. W. Davis, the United States Ambassador in London, has telegraphed to the chairman of the West Virginia state Democratic committee thanking him for his endorsement of his nomination as Democratic candidate for the presidency. Mr. Davis remarked that no man could refuse the call of duty but added that he was not seeking nomination nor cherishing a higher ambition than that of performing the duties of his present position

DESERT OF SAHARA FLIGHT TOO MUCH FOR FRENCH AIRMAN

General La Perrine Found Dead After Plane Falls—Suffered Great Agony, Belief

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 23.—General La Perrine who set out from Southern Algeria on February 18 to attempt to fly across the Sahara Desert has been found dead in the south-east of Interbarrakah (?) where his aeroplane had crashed.

General La Perrine was severely injured and must have suffered great agony from his wounds and from lack of food. The pilot and mechanic are alive. They wandered about for two days in search of assistance but finding none returned to the machine where the search party found them.

London, March 21.—The South African aviators, Colonel Van Ryneveld and Major Brand, have arrived in Capetown, thus completing the flight from England to the Cape. The airmen used three successive machines.

Note: It will be remembered that the Silver Queen in which the airmen left England crashed near Khartoum. The engines were intact and were transferred to another machine loaned by the Egyptian authorities. The second machine, also called the Silver Queen, crashed at Buluwayo and the South African Government provided Colonel Van Ryneveld with another aeroplane to complete his flight.

U.S. Battle Fleet Heads For Hawaii

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Diego, March 25.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Wiley, steamed out at the head of 29 warships this morning for Honolulu to take part in the festival there.

It is expected that the 1,500 miles sea trip will be made in eight days.

Eight destroyers from San Francisco will join the Fleet after the festival and the Fleet will then proceed to the Philippines which will be the permanent station of the United States Asiatic Fleet. The destroyers are the Lea, Tarbell, Upshur, Creer, Elliot, Kilty, Yarnall and Rizal.

WYATT IS FORCED TO QUIT CUSTOMS FOR AIDING GUILD

Sir Francis Aglen In Order To Commissioner Takes Drastic Step

COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED

Inspector General Prohibits Organisation And Meetings, Threatening Dismissals

After having announced to employes of the Chinese Maritime Customs on Sunday night that neither he nor the Chinese Government would permit the formation of a guild among the employes, Inspector General Sir Francis Aglen yesterday, through Commissioner Lyall, demanded the resignation of Chief Examiner H. Wyatt of the appraisers division, who presided at the meeting on March 11 when Customs men voted to form a guild. Mr. Wyatt has been in the service 17 years and had an excellent record. Mr. Wyatt has handed in his resignation as requested and the attitude of the Customs employes will be awaited with interest.

At the Sunday night meeting to which all Customs men had been ordered to appear in uniform, the Inspector General admitted being "an autocrat but a benevolent autocrat." He is said to have announced he would not tolerate anything in the nature of trade unionism among Customs employes and that any man joining a union or guild formed for other than benevolent purposes, would not be allowed to continue in the Customs.

BREACH OF FAITH

Attendance at public meetings called for discussion of service matters would be equivalent to immediate resignation if such meetings were held outside Customs property or in any public building, Sir Francis is reported to have said. No meetings could be held without consent of the Commissioner.

Mr. Wyatt, whose resignation was demanded yesterday, was accused of breach of faith by the inspector general at the meeting, it was said yesterday. The head of the Customs also stated that the increase in pay

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Steamer Colombia Aground On Mud Bar

Mail Boat From America Meets Delay At Yokohama—May Now Be On Way

The Pacific Mail liner Colombia, the next boat due here with mails from America, went aground Saturday night on a mud bank Yokohama, but may not be delayed unduly as it was expected that the vessel would be refloated Sunday night and might yet make port here on schedule next Friday. News that the Colombia had gone aground was received here at the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail yesterday morning after which no further advices were received.

The Colombia arrived at Yokohama Friday afternoon and set sail the following night for Kobe when the delay was occasioned at a point called Tokio Bay. Mr. W. L. Johnstone, Pacific Mail agent here said yesterday that the delay to the vessel was probably due to fog and he held no fear for the safety of the boat as he said that while the waters of the Tokio Bay area are shallow there are no rocks to be feared.

The Colombia was due to sail for Manila next Saturday.

FREE FROM BANDIT GANG DR. SHELTON GOES HOME

Rescued Missionary Is Improving Following Minor Operation

QUITS YUNNANFU

Col. Drysedale, Head Of U.S. Mission, Is Here From Haiphong

(*Courtesy The Chicago Tribune*)

Yunnanfu, March 28.—Dr. A. L. Shelton, accompanied by his wife, two daughters and Dr. Elliott I. Osgood, left here on March 24 for Haiphong and Hongkong. Dr. Shelton's condition has greatly improved following a minor operation.

Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Drysedale, military attache to the United States Legation at Peking, who headed the American expedition into Yunnan which secured the release of Dr. A. L. Shelton, and Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune, a member of the party that went out from Yunnanfu and brought Dr. Shelton back from Wuting, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, coming on the Andre Lebon from Haiphong.

They brought with them Shen Si, who was formerly Dr. Shelton's cook and is now Col. Drysedale's personal servant. The Szechuenese boy is the one who went from Yunnanfu, saw Dr. Shelton and took the latter's diary back to Col. Drysedale. On the trip he was accompanied by another Chinese who was thought to be a spy by Yang Tien-fuh's bandits and who was tortured and held captive. Despite the canture of his companion, Shen Si started from Yunnanfu on another trip to Dr. Shelton and was getting in touch with the bandits when he heard of Dr. Shelton's release.

RUNNERS SENT OUT TO STOP BANDITS

Col. Drysedale will be here until tomorrow when he leaves for Peking to make his report on the expedition that effected the release of Dr. Shelton. Mr. Smith, who has been ill since going to Wu-ting from Yunnanfu, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon shortly after he arrived in Shanghai.

Both Col. Drysedale and Mr. Smith were high in their praises of treatment accorded them by Governor Tang Chi-yao, Tuchun of Yunnan, and other Chinese officials who assisted them.

Colonel Drysedale told how runners were sent out from Wu-ting to get in touch with the bandits after Mr. J. P. Thornton, Yunnanfu Standard Oil Company man who went to Wu-ting as head of the party including Mr. Smith and Dr. Elliott I. Osgood, had written letters to Yang after authority had been given him by Colonel Drysedale.

The latter remained at Yunnanfu after getting in touch with the general situation and securing from Governor Tang Chi-yao an agreement that negotiations with the bandits were to be opened directly by the Americans as well as by the Chinese government officials.

CAPTIVE IS KEPT IN STRAW-COVERED HUT

Runners left Wu-ting as representatives of the United States Government. Others were sent out by the magistrate of Wu-ting. These men were instructed to get in touch with Yang and submit terms to the bandit leader. Before leaving Yunnanfu, Mr. Thornton was given letters signed by the Tuchun in which the latter practically agreed to all the concessions asked by the bandit leader.

These were not needed as one of the runners from the Wu-ting magistrate met Dr. Shelton in Tawa-lu and, accompanied by the doctor, returned to Taku where they were given protection by Chinese christians and then escorted to Yien-mo.

The place where Dr. Shelton was last confined by the bandits was described by Col. Drysedale as a straw covered room reached by a tunnel of straw. This was in the loft of a barn owned by one of Yang's men. It was not long before the Chinese in Ta-wa-lu were talking about the "foreigner held as prisoner by the bandits" and when the Wu-ting runner arrived he heard the news even before he met Dr. Shelton.

Col. Drysedale said yesterday that Yang's bandits are operating

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Dr. Osgood Describes Shelton's Experiences In Hands Of Bandits

Captive's Wife Sends Cook As Messenger And He Is Promptly Treated As Spy; Soldiers Force Abductors To Keep Moving

BY DR. ELLIOT I. OSGOOD

Yunnanfu, March 21.—We have told of Dr. Shelton's experiences while in the hands of Yunnan bandits. Mrs. Shelton while in the provincial capital, praying and working for the release of the doctor, sent their cook through to get news from him. The cook was decently treated by Yang Tien-fu but one of the men, sent by the Wu-ting magistrate as escort for the cook, was put through the third degree by Yang's men. Dr. Shelton vigorously objected to the man being thus treated, saying that his cook would not bring a spy as a companion into the camp. The man was finally let go but the bandit chief with his usual care shifted camp.

The soldiers began to press upon the bandits harder than ever. It compelled them to keep on the move and it likewise kept Dr. Shelton moving. They tracked along the banks of the Yangtse for three days. Then the main body of the band slipped quietly down the side of the ridge they were following, and went up a parallel one. A smaller body of the bandits went farther along the banks of the Yangtsze blazing a false trail. In the night they joined the main body.

INTO WILDERNESS

As they retraced their course along the ridge of the mountain they could see the soldiers still following their trail down the river. But soldiers were increasing in number and they were constantly having to change their course lest they run into them. The bandits did not follow roads. They started down a mountain side and climbed the next range, beating their way through undergrowth and over precipices. Dr. Shelton had to give up riding his mule. One day of such severe going finished his strength. The bandits were compelled to carry him on a sling between two poles. Yang Tien-fu, on one day as an example to his men, put his own shoulder to the carrying poles.

The bandit chief is a born leader. He is taller and stronger than any of his men. His powers of endurance are beyond any of them. He knows every inch of the country in which he is operating. He knows where the rich men live and how much he can squeeze out of them. He has his spies, even in the capital and Dr. Shelton frequently saw copies of letters which the provincial governor and others in the capital were writing concerning the bandit. He personally saw to the posting of his sentries. Any man who openly wanted to see the bandit chief had little trouble in getting to him, but spies were shot without mercy. Likewise any of his men who were found to be mistreating women were made examples of. Any disobedience of his order was punished with severity.

SHELTON COLLAPSES

We asked Dr. Shelton why he had not tried to escape. "I couldn't," he answered. "For weeks four men guarded me night and day. I slept between two men each night. When opportunity came later, I was too weak to seize it." He was unfamiliar with the country through which he was dragged. When captured he weighed 220 lbs. and was physically a powerful men. He lost 40 pounds during the 66 days of his captivity. After such continuous mountain climbing his legs became too weak to carry him. When we met him he still tottered as he attempted to walk.

From the day when he had to abandon riding his mule and was kept for nearly twelve hours scrambling down one steep range only to climb another he finally collapsed from the strain and the bandits began carrying the doctor and continued to do so for five days.

He grew weaker until the bandits saw he was not going to live much longer if they kept up. Arriving at a village 100 li (Ta-la-wu) away from Yien-mo, the doctor was secreted in the loft of a stable and given a bed in the straw. They took out a brick in the wall to give him light and air. The place is owned by one of Yang's confederates. This man was left as guard and told to care for the doctor. Shelton was not allowed to leave the loft. Soldiers were all about the country and his keeper was frightened lest it should leak out that the doctor was in his place. For five days Shelton lay in the straw, eating, sleeping and renewing his strength.

On February 8, the keeper could restrain his fears no longer. He went to hunt up Yang Tien-fu and asked him to remove the doctor to another place.

EVADE SOLDIERS

It is likely the bandit chief considered that the doctor had become too weak to stand further hardships. Yet he wanted to have a foreigner in his hands in order to compel terms from the Governor. On March 4 the band made a circuit to avoid the camp of the soldiers and then raided the China Inland Mission station at Ta-ku, 80 li from Yien-mo. Mr. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Gowman live at this station among the hill tribes. The bandits looted the church and the foreign homes and left, taking the two men and three of the Christians with them. Mrs. Gowman and her baby were uninjured. She quickly made

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Bunker Coal Price For Outbound Ships Is Fixed In London

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—The coal-owners have agreed that between March 24 and August 31 the price of bunker coal for outward-bound vessels shall be 75/- at South Wales and Tyne ports and 72/6 at Scottish ports. The present prices range from 111/- to 115/- and the reduction involves £24,000,000 annually.

Washington Joins Other States, OK's Suffrage Amendment

(*Reuter's Service*)

Olympia, Washington, March 24.—The Washington State Senate has passed the Women's Suffrage amendment. The vote of only one more State is now required for the three-fourths majority of States necessary to give women the vote throughout the country.

Chinese Lawyers Attend Congress Of Bar In Tokio

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 27.—Mr. Chi Ying and five other Chinese lawyers have arrived at Shimonoseki on their way to attend the Congress of the International Bar Association which will be held in Tokio from April 1 to April 3. Delegates from Siam, India and the Philippines will also take part in the Congress.

Big Dry Dock At Hongkong Planned

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Dock Company yesterday, the Chairman stated that in view of the possibility of having in the future to undertake the construction of a large new dry-dock, a question which was at the moment engaging the attention of the Directors, it was desirable to add as much as possible annually to the reserve fund,

ALLIED ARMY PREPARES TO TAKE ACTION IN GERMANY

American And British Troops Will Move In Occupied Districts

BAUER RULE ENDS

Cabinet Unable To Fix Agreement With Labor Rebels

NEW STORM SEEN

Troops Being Drilled And Trained To Put Down Rebellion

(*American Wireless Service*)

Berlin, March 26.—The Cologne correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger states that the British and American forces will maintain law and order in the occupied districts. If these are found to be insufficient they will be reinforced with 80,000 British, French and Belgian troops.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, March 26.—The Bauer Cabinet has resigned.

Berlin March 26.—It is semi-officially announced that Herr Mueller, the Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, has been requested to form a new Ministry.

London, March 26.—The resignation of the German Ministry appears to imply the failure of the attempts to establish an understanding between the workmen in arms and the Ebert Government. The muttering of the coming storm is discernible in various quarters. Hitherto the workmen have carried all before them especially in the industrial regions of the Rhineland and Westphalia but simultaneously reports have come to hand of formidable gatherings and the drilling of bodies of troops prepared to fight the workmen. The uncertain factor in the situation is the attitude of the nation at large. The Allied troops in the Occupied Provinces are watching developments vigilantly.

SPARTACIST ARMY IN RUHR DISTRICT

Paris, March 22.—Official reports received here from Stuttgart state that troops from Silesia have arrived in the Ruhr district where fighting with the Red Army is expected tomorrow.

It is pointed out that the German occupation of the Ruhr valley is in violation of the Peace Treaty but it is declared that the French Government will act only after agreement with the other Allies with regard to the necessary measures to be taken.

Paris, March 22.—The latest French official advices state that the Spartacist Army in the Ruhr valley consists of 30,000 seasoned and well-armed troops, commanded by Major von Berweld, a relative of Maximilian Harden.

Paris, March 22.—In the course of a serious warning the Temps declares that all the conflicting parties in Germany are about to begin an offensive against the Peace Treaty. The Journal expresses the fear that German anarchy may be followed by German aggression. It advocates immediate Inter-Allied negotiations with regard to the effectual disarment of Germany and an invitation to the United States to participate in the discussions.

London, March 26.—A Berlin telegram states that the United States representative in Berlin has presented to the German Foreign Minister a statement expressing the sympathy of the United States with the efforts with which Germany opposed military reaction and anarchy but stating that the United States would regret the destruction of industrial order which would hinder the measure of assistance planned by the Allies.

LABOR MEN PRESENT DEMANDS TO BERLIN

Berlin, March 21.—The Federation of Labor has issued a statement of the terms of the agreement between the workers and the Government parties. The latter has accepted most of the demands submitted by the Federation.

The agreement provides, inter-alia, that Government appointments shall be made in agreement with the workers' organisations, the immediate commencement of the socialisation of suitable industries, for example the coal and

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Allied Intervention In Germany's Crisis Seen

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potash industries, and the disbandment of all disloyal forces and their replacement by trustworthy Republicans, especially workers.

According to a telegram from Leipzig the Communists there have evacuated the center of the city but hold the suburbs. Railway traffic has been fully resumed in the Leipzig district. The position in the Halle district has grown worse and officials threaten to strike if a Soviet republic is proclaimed. The Communists have prevented men willing to work from resuming.

Berlin, March 20.—A communication issued to the press this afternoon by the government expresses firm confidence in the peaceful outcome of the situation which, it says, is "generally favorable throughout the Empire." The only points from which fighting is reported are Essen, Remscheid, Duesseldorf and Muehlheim. It is stated that the intensified state of siege at Berlin has been raised and that the Ministers are returning.

STATE OF SIEGE IN BERLIN RAISED

Berlin, March 21.—It is officially announced that the state of siege in Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg has been raised. The trade unionists and civil service associations have issued manifestoes urging an immediate resumption of work and declaring that the coup d'etat was due to the "unnatural" Peace of Versailles which must be radically amended.

LABOR FORCES NOSKE TO RESIGN HIS JOB

Berlin, March 22.—Herr Noske, Minister of Defense, has resigned. The Independent Socialists have demanded the formation of a Labor Cabinet.

Berlin, March 23.—Herr Ebert has accepted the resignation of Herr Noske, the Imperial Defense Minister. His resignation was due to Labor pressure and also to his failure to nip the Kapp plot in the bud.

Berlin, March 22.—The city is resuming normal conditions. Work has been resumed on the railways and in the postal services. The shops are now open again.

A violent Spartacist attack on the Town Hall at Quedlinburg was beaten off by the Government troops who retook the railway. The losses on both sides were very heavy. The Government forces have recaptured Halle after an artillery duel lasting two days.

Copenhagen, March 23.—Newspaper reports from Berlin state that the Communists in Westphalia have formed an army of at least ten thousand men, equipped with machine-guns and armored cars. They already hold a dozen of the small industrial towns in the district.

Berlin, March 22.—There has been heavy fighting between regular troops and the insurgents to the north of Spandau. The regulars bombarded the village of Henningsdorf and drove out a strong band of insurgents after violent house to house fighting. There were many casualties amongst the insurgent forces.

Violent fighting has also taken place at Adlersdorf, near Potsdam. The troops have advanced as far as Koepenick where they have restored order.

ENTENTE PREPARE FOR INTERVENTION

Lyons, March 18.—It is understood that the Ambassadors' Council, which will meet in Paris tomorrow, will attempt to put through a plan for definite intervention in the German situation by the Allies.

Paris has been stirred today by the unconfirmed report that one of Von Kapp's men of war turned her guns on the people at Kiel, killing 400.

The anti-Hindenburg Sparticist group favors the Ebert regime.

Marshal Hindenburg has announced that he has no connection with the reactionary government, and that he disapproves of Von Kapp's rule.

HINDENBURG BLAMED BY FRENCH PAPERS

The French press continues to point out that the whole German situation is a farce, prearranged by Hindenburg's supporters for the purpose of putting the Marshal at the head of the German Government in order to avoid the military terms of the treaty.

L'Eclaire says that the coup is a great militaristic Junker victory, and expresses its sympathy with President Wilson.

Le Gaulois says that President Wilson, in order to swing over the Pro-German element in America during the war, declared that it was not the German people but the Kaiser and militarists whom we were fighting, and it is the latter who now want to make terms for Germany. This attitude President Wilson must abandon.

It is reported that Dr. Kapp's Government has resigned, as the result of an ultimatum from the Spartacists. The resignation is announced in a proclamation declaring Von Ludwitz as military dictator. This proclamation was posted all over Berlin at noon.

Copenhagen, March 23.—A Hamburg report states that Admiral Meurer has been released from arrest.

The men of the German Navy at Kiel who arrested their officers demand that they shall be allowed to choose their own officers, otherwise they will disband. As the Defense Minister has ordered that units of the forces shall be kept together in all circumstances, the demand will be granted. Meanwhile the Navy has placed itself at the disposal of the Government, if necessary, to combat the revolt of the extremists of the left.

A telegram from Essen says that the Revolutionary Council claims that the forces of the revolutionaries hold the entire industrial region and that a Red Army of fifty thousand men is victoriously approaching Wesel where is the last ramnant of the regular troops.

Brussels, March 23.—A telegram received from Aix-la-Chapelle confirms the reports that all the towns and important points in the Ruhr Basin are being guarded by armed workmen. The Government troops which number 20 to 30,000 have withdrawn to the left bank of the Ruhr and are concentrated around Wesel. The approaching army of Communists outnumbers the Government forces by four to one. It is reported that a battle is in progress.

Brussels, March 22.—The latest information received here from Aix-la-Chappele states that the situations in the Rhine industrial region is unchanged.

Following sanguinary fighting to the north of Meiderich near Duisburg the Government forces have retired. The Spartacists declare that their movement is not against the Armies of Occupation.

They have requested permission to send back their wounded via Ruprort which they propose should be regarded as a neutral zone.

A message from Halle (Saxony) says that the situation there is considerably worst. There has been lively fighting between the Government troops and the armed workers. The town is reported to be surrounded by the Workmen.

London, March 22.—The latest British official reports received yesterday evening indicate the breaking down of the negotiations between the Noske Government and the Independent Socialists, in consequence of the latter's demands hardening and owing to further Communist successes in the west. The Communists hold Duesseldorf, Elberfeld and Stellin and also Essen where there is practically a reign of anarchy. Fighting is continuing at Leipzig.

Standard Oil Bids For Small Portion Of U.S. Navy Order

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 26.—The Navy Department is now receiving bids for fuel oil supplies for the Pacific coast bases. Bids so far received cover less than one-fifth of the requirements of the Department and only one offer for 602,000 barrels has been received from the Standard Oil Company.

The prices are 50 percent below those offered for deliveries on the Atlantic coast. The total number of bids received is under the 8,000,000 barrels required. The situation is serious as commandeering of supplies has been put an end to by peace.

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Shortage Of Currency And Delay With Credit Letters Causes Difficulty

Exchange rates caused a strike that sent passengers ashore from the Messageries Maritimes steamer Andre Lebon at Saigon, French Indo-China, for four days during which time they were compelled to supply their own quarters and meals because the stewards had joined the sailors in a walk-out because of a disagreement over pay. The employes of the steamer, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday, went on strike because they were dissatisfied by a refusal of the steamship company to pay them off at a rate of 2.50 francs on the Mexican dollar, which means at the present quotation on francs that they were asking for an increase of practically 60 percent in their wages.

After the passengers had gone ashore and secured quarters and made arrangements for food, those who arrived in Shanghai said, the sailors and stewards were granted their demands.

Passengers on the ship were incensed at what they termed the neglect of Saigon officials of the French Mail and make vigorous protest when they had to go ashore. They charged that they were treated with very little courtesy and threatened to take up the matter with the home offices of the concern.

Owing to the fact that since the war travelers are restricted to a small amount of cash upon leaving France, currency of from 1,000 to 1,500 francs being the limit allowed, many of the passengers were inconvenienced by the strike and their enforced stay on shore. Their letters of credit were used and they were allowed to obtain money eventually but the difficulty attending created dissatisfaction.

Prices Reduced For Marie Tempest Plays

As a result of the wave of protest that followed the announcement of the scale of prices for attractions of the engagement at the Lyceum theater of the company headed by Marie Tempest, reductions in the price scale were announced yesterday by the management. Under the revised scale boxes instead of costing $30 will be $24 and other seats are reduced in price from $6 and $5 to $4.

The company will open its engagement Monday April 5 with the first presentation of W. Somerset Maugham's comedy "Penelope."

New British Rules For Far East Envoys

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 24.—The Civil Service Commissioners have issued temporary regulations governing recruitment of the Consular Service and Far Eastern Consular service, the main feature of which is the provision that candidates must have served in the forces during the war or have been unfit and served efficiently in a government department for at least one year or have been interned in an enemy country. Candidates must be fit to go to any climate. Loss of limb is no disqualification.

London, March 24.—The Admiralty announces that in order to enable officers, not residing or serving in the Far East, to obtain a preliminary knowledge of Japanese a limited number will be selected for a six months' course of instruction at the School of Oriental Studies in London after which those suitable will be placed on the roster for further study in Japan on full pay.

These officers must be prepared to be appointed to ships on the China station pending a vacancy in the established number of officers allowed to proceed to Japan at one time.

In selecting officers for study in Japan special consideration will be given to those who have reached the necessary standard of preliminary knowledge by their own efforts on the China station or elsewhere.

CZECH PEACE IS SOUGHT BY RUSS

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 22.—The Bolsheviks have sent a second note to Czecho-Slovakia offering peace. The note declares that economic relations between Czecho-Slovakia and Soviet Russia will greatly benefit both countries.

The Czecho-Slovak government is conferring on the subject.

According to semi-official advices from Harbin the situation in Transbaikalia is as follows:

General Voitchekovsky commanding the remnant of Kolchak's army is adopting an attitude of "wait and see," refraining from openly attacking Ataman Semenoff, who is still at Chita.

Verkhne Udinsk is still the seat of the Transbaikal "Buffer State" headed by M. Kalasnikoff. The latter is stated to be preparing an advance eastward.

Soviet troops several thousand strong from Irkutsk have already passed Verkhne Udinsk moving towards Chita.

The movement of Czecho-Slovak troops eastward is still slow. Their rearguard was till recently still at Myssovaya on Lake Baikal and their third division between Myssovaya and Verkhne Udinsk.

Osaka, March 28.—A special telegram to the Asahi from Tsuruga states that skirmishes between Russian and Japanese forces occurred at Nikolaievsk on the 18th and 19th instant and resulted in heavy losses for the Japanese. The Japanese Consulate is reported to have been burned down. The fate of the Japanese Consul, Mr. Oshida, is not known.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

An ambitious pickpocket operated on a foreigner who was a fellow passenger on a tram, as they say it out here, and garnered some wealth in the form of coin and currency. But he was a thief with a conscience and when he found a "crossed" check in the pocketbook he felt remorseful—besides he had no chance of cashing it.

"This poor chap probably needs the money and I can't spend it," says he to himself.

And so the conscientious robber borrowed an envelope and a stamp and carefully sealed up the check and shot it along to the desk sergeant at the Wayside police station with thanks for the available he had obtained and due apologies for having temporarily detained the un-negotiable paper.

SETTLEMENT MEN ON LONG LEAVE

Bandsmen Play When Ship's Tender Sails With Large Number Of Vacationists

With the Municipal Band playing, bombs and firecrackers exploding and a large crowd cheering, the tender of the steamer Nanking left the Customs Jetty yesterday to the ship bound for San Francisco bearing a large party of municipal employes on their way to England, via the United States, on long leave. There were members of the fire department, the electrical department and the police department on the passenger list. The vacationists expect to be absent from Shanghai for seven months.

In the party were Messrs. H. Upton, assistant chief of the fire department, A. de Kryger, assistant bandmaster, Police Inspector Walter Howell, Sub-Inspector Whiting, P. B. Critchley of the electricity department, Jack Ross, engineer and noted old-time footballer, and Police Sergeants O'Dwyer, Costelloe, Keane, Ginnane, Sullivan, Sadler and Higgs.

On Saturday evening the foreign members of the police force assembled at the Central Station reading room and presented Sergeants J. Sullivan and D. Ginnane with jade cuff links, scarf pins and walking sticks. Chief Inspector T. I. Vaughan made the presentations and paid high tribute to the ability of the two veterans of the force who were being honored.

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Intermingled with the program there were songs by the arious teams. The guests of onor included heads of the various delegations who are on their ay to the association convention t Tientsin.

The following prizes, presented y Messrs. C. T. Wang, F. S. rockman, S. K. Tsao, W. W. ockwood, Dodge and Seymour. he Sincere Co., The Wing On o., Chinese American Publishing o., Wo Shing, The Gillette Razor o., and others were distributed y Admiral Lang. For securing he largest number of points:

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For those who won second prize in each team a Gillette Safety Razor was given. Winners of more than 100 points were presented with a certificate of honor and will have their names engraved on the brass shield in the Y.M.C.A. lobby.

Sutherland Named Jr. Treasury Lord

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—At the Argyllshire by-election held on Sir William Sutherland's appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury, Sir William Sutherland was re-elected by a large majority.

Voting was as follows:

Sir William Sutherland.
(Liberal Coalitionist) 16,187

The Rev. Malcolm MacCallum.
(Labor) 5,498.

Peking Decides It Will Not Interfere In Siberia

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(Our Peking Correspondent)

Peking, March 26.—The relations between the Chinese government and the new regime in Siberia, virtually the Soviet regime, are becoming clarified. From China's side there was little need of clarification. Everything depended upon the plans of the Soviet directors. And it seems reasonably certain now that the Soviets have no designs on China—if ever it was remotely possible that they had—and that Siberia and China can go on living side by side without cause for much anxiety on either side.

China's declared policy is that of neutrality as to the internal conflict in Russia and Siberia. That has been generally agreed upon and given out by government officials here with much show of grave decision and portentous consequence, in which there is not a little of the comic.

You can, for instance, picture to yourself the heads of the Soviet regime in Moscow, having just overthrown Kolchak and reconquered all of Siberia, tremblingly awaiting that word from Peking which should pronounce war or peace and their fate. You can picture to yourself the hardened, veteran troops who have fought over all European Russia and much of Asia tremblingly fearful of the onslaught of the Chinese hosts led by the pot-bellied warriers one sees dashing about Peking, their baggy trousers cascading over their shoetops and swords habitually tangling up their knees; those same bemedalled generals of whom I reveal no confidence in recording that not seven out of ten can stay on a horse going up-hill without fixed and fervent clasp around its neck. You can picture to yourself also the sigh of relief lifting above the Kremlin and the Smolny Institute at the great tidings that China has not decided to evict the Bolsheviki from Siberia.

IT IS TO LAUGH?

Really, what a rich and untouched field for satire is this, the capital of our republic. For one who can keep his sense of humor or his sense of the ludicrous intact against the attrition of disgust and dejection, what a life of gorgeous jollity does this our Peking afford, what thrills of the purest comedy!

Such as, for instance, when the frock-coated young gentlemen of the Cabinet secretariat at the newly instituted weekly granting of audiences to correspondents announced solemnly the other day the historic tidings that the Cabinet had decided to recognise the independence of Poland and bade us spread the tidings to the eagerly waiting world. While through my mind, as I seriously inscribed notes, ran quick calculations of the percentage of the Cabinet members who could tell within five hundred miles where Poland is and why. And mental pictures also of those great Anfu statesmen Chu Shen, Tseng Yu-chen and Fu Yu-feng corrugated of brow and fevered of debate in decision of Poland's status. And lesser statesmen, forgetful even of the previous evening's transactions at sparrow, making great argument as they foregather: Shall Poland be or not? . . . Still, if it is to laugh, it is also sometimes to weep.

Anyway, to come back to the Bolsheviki, China has decided to be neutral toward the internal struggle in Siberia. That raises the question of the military pact with Japan made originally for the purpose of joint action between China and Japan against Germans and Austrians in Siberia—ostensibly for that purpose, actually for the purpose of affording an excuse for pro-Japanese Chinese militarists to contract treasonable loans. The pact has not yet been formally cancelled. By a strictly legal construction it may be said to have been automatically cancelled by events, since there are no more armed Germans and Austrians in Siberia and both Japan and China are at peace with the Central Powers.

ACTION UNTRAMMELED

But law is freely interpreted in these parts and there has been fear that Japan would put forward the view that there were enemies still menacing the Northern borders of China in the persons of the Bolsheviki and that joint action is still necessary. Officially it is said that if such a view has been put forward or will be put forward by Japan, it will not be acceded to by China and that China will not take part in such an alliance. Maybe and maybe not. If the negotiations with Mr. Lamont fail and no Consortium loan is forthcoming and the Japanese financiers offer loans on the condition that the military pact be prolonged, it would be a hardy optimist who would express the conviction that the Chinese militarists would hold back.

More important than what China will do to the Bolsheviki is what the Bolsheviki plan to do to China. There has been much panic principally among those to whom panic comes easily, as to Bolshevik invasions of China by force and by doctrine. There have been fearful telegrams from London purporting to reveal Lenin-Trotsky plots to sweep across Asia to India via China. Well, nobody knows, but is it not a safe wager that Lenin and Trotsky will have their hands full with Europe and Siberia, without undertaking the subjection of China—the historic graveyard of conquerors, more so even than Russia itself? Much is made of supposed Soviet agents and Soviet organisations in China now. I think myself that all that can be taken with a huge quantity of salt.

ACTIVITY IS LOCAL

Revolutionaries there are in this country, indeed; there have been for years. And a growing sentiment for direct action there also is. But it has precious little relation to the Leninist communist program or to any economic program. There is a profound feeling among many educated Chinese that nothing short of a clean sweep-out of officialdom by force can save China and they may be organising themselves here and there in the larger centers of population to that end. But there is nothing "Bolshevik" in that, as we generally construe Bolshevism. It is local in its origin and application and not even deriving in impulse from the events in Russia. And it is still of very small proportions in numbers.

So far as the danger of Bolshevik economic doctrine sweeping this country is concerned, as has been said before in this correspondence, there is nothing to be feared in this generation. In few places in the world is there less promising material for Bolshevik doctrine than in China. There is here neither industrialism nor the problem of extensive land ownership; there is not the problem of absentee landlordism. There is not the human material. You cannot imagine Red Armies in China—no, not even w ' the Boxer or Taiping risings as precedents; those are not parallels. If Leninism ever conquers the world one of the last strongholds to submit will be China.

But the importance of the change in status of the Chinese Eastern Railway must not be overlooked. There is not much really positive and authoritative information to be had here, but if it is true that the Chinese directorship has taken over the railway and the position of Russians in Northern Manchuria now is only that of foreign residents subject only to the Russian consul by right of extraterritoriality, then China has regained much of what it lost to Russia in Li Hung-chang's time. Whether it will hold it is another question. That depends largely on how the Japanese withdraw from Siberia—whether they withdraw to Japan or to Manchuria.

Senate Authorises Sale Of Flour To Austria, Armenia

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 24.—The Senate has passed a bill authorising the sale of 5,000,000 barrels of flour from Portland to Austria and Armenia.

STRIFE IN SOUTH DUE TO TUCHUNS

Recent Outbreaks Outcome Of Dispute Of Kwangtung And Yunnan Officials

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, March 25.—As is known, the present dispute in Canton is due to the refusal of General Tang Chi-yao, Military Governor of Yunnan to permit General Mo Yung-hsien, Military Governor of Canton, to dismiss the Yunnan commanders at will, and the appointment by General Tang of General Li Lieh-chun to command all the Yunnan troops in Kwantung, in place of General Li Kan-yuan, who deserted General Tang for Generals Mu Yung-hsien and Tsen Hung-ying, the leaders of the powerful Chen-hsueh-hui military clique.

In view of the dispute between Generals Li Kan-yuan and Li Lieh-chun for the control of the Yunnan army in Kwantung, General Chen Chiung-ming, commander in chief of the Canton army at Changchow, Fukien, has been invited by prominent leaders in Canton to return with his troops to his native province, Kwantung, in order to oust the Kwangsi and Yunnan troops now supporting the Chen-hsueh-hui in its efforts to secure supremacy in Kwantung.

A number of influential Cantonese leaders are now at Changchow trying to persuade General Chen to take immediate action and it is believed that General Chen is seriously considering the matter.

General Li Lieh-chun is now at Chihling, up the North River, Kwantung, with some two thousand men. He is waiting for reinforcements from Yunnan before seeking a direct issue with either General Mo Yung-hsien's or General Li Kan-yuan's men. In the meantime General Mo is despatching 8,000 men from various points to surround General Li Lieh-chun.

It is generally anticipated however that the Yunnan troops whether under General Li Kan-yuan or under General Li Lieh-chun will refuse to fight against each other. If a battle actually occurs between the armies of Generals Mo and Tang, there is little doubt that the Yunnan troops in Kwantung will either remain neutral or return to General Tang, leaving only Kwangsi men to fight on the Kwangsi side.

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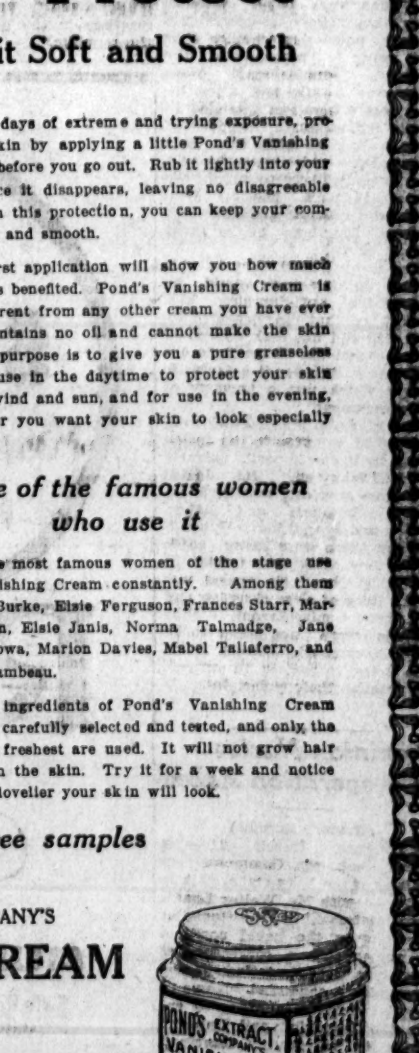

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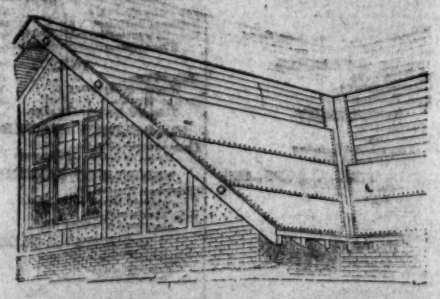

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PARTY STRIFE IN BRITAIN DECRIED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Government Ownership Doctrine Of Labor Is Held Dangerous

FEARS LABOR AIM

Program Of Workmen To End Capitalism Seen As Empire Peril

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 26.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club today, said that he did not desire to misrepresent the Labor Party which represented clean, emphatic and sincere convictions. He declared that common ownership was an essential part of the Labor Party's program.

It was said that it was only asserted in order to conciliate a section of the Party. That was a very dangerous doctrine in these tropical days when seed sown bore fruit very quickly. They could not put such doctrines in the forefront of the program of a powerful party and say that they meant nothing.

If the Labor Party won the general election moderate men like Messrs. Clynes, Henderson and Thomas would be compelled to carry out the program. Were we to risk the industrial life of the country upon the mere chance that they would betray their supporters.

DEPRECATES STRIFE

Mr. Lloyd George said that society could not take any chances in these revolutionary days. The Labor party's program was to end capitalism and to create a co-operative Commonwealth. Before Labor snatched the victory let the nation realise the meaning of the Labor program and then choose deliberately with open eyes. Referring to Mr. Asquith's description of him as a demagogue, the Premier said that some of the greatest men in history had been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous against anyone having greater power in appealing to the masses than they.

The Premier in conclusion deprecated the present party strife and declared that patience, forbearance, courage and good-humor were at present most essential to enable us successfully to solve the problems of Europe and the world.

ASQUITH'S VIEWS

London, March 24.—Mr. Asquith speaking at the National Liberal Club this afternoon, referred to the proposed fusion of the Unionist and Coalition Liberal Parties under the triple leadership of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Sir George Younger. Mr. Asquith said that the fusion was being watered down into "closer co-operation." The real point was whether they were going to respond to the Premier's "intimidation." Since Labor was hostile and since Independent Liberalism intended to remain independent, were they going to link up with the Tory organisations which were the only organisations likely to supply the Prime Minister's need? Why should the Liberals abdicate their primary functions as a great historic party?

Mr. Asquith said that in his opinion nothing more would be seen of the anti-dumping bill. He declared that the government's Irish Bill did not seek to amend but to repeal the Home-Rule Act and to substitute for it a fantastic scheme which was a travesty of self-government.

The Liberals, Mr. Asquith said, were asked to agree to the fusion owing to the new peril, vulgarly called Bolshevism. He denied that there was any antithesis between Liberalism and Labor. Labor owed everything to Liberalism and there were many roads which they could travel side by side. The Premier's appeal was on the lines of class cleavage and was most mischievous. Free Liberals were not going to be tied to Tory chariot-wheels. They were going to remain to preach and practise their principles.

Dominion Navies Co-operation Asked

(*Reuter's Service*)

Melbourne, March 21.—Sir Joseph Cook, the Commonwealth Minister of the Navy states that he is pleased with Mr. Walter Long's recent statement on the House of Commons on the naval position. He agrees that a conference of Dominions representatives is necessary for a concerted scheme of Imperial defense in order to enable the Dominion and Imperial Navies to be readily combined when necessary.

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77 ROUTE VALLON

News Brevities

Mr. W. K. Kellogg, President of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, who has been making a tour through the Far East for the past several months, was among the arrivals yesterday on the steamer Andre Lebon. Mr. Kellogg plans to remain in Shanghai for a short visit and will go to Japan before returning to America. His present tour, he said, was a pleasure trip only.

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Visitors to Mokanshan during the Easter Holidays may take motor boats connecting with the train leaving Shanghai at 7:30 a.m. beginning March 30. The arrangment has been made by the chairman of Mokanshan Transportation Committee with the approval of the Railway Traffic department. The summer season service will begin about May 1.

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The Easter Sunday meeting of Shanghai Chapter Rose Croix, A. and A. Scottish Rite, S. J., will be open to ladies and the public at 9:30 a.m. The meeting is to start at 9 a.m. On the evening of Maunday Thursday, a meeting will be held in Masonic Hall at 6:45. All K. R. C. are reminded that both are obligatory meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gande, who have been in America and Europe for over a year, returned to Shanghai last week by the s.s. Gleniffer.

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Mrs. Arthur Rugh is to depart from Shanghai today for Tientsin and Peking where she will join her husband who is a delegate to the national convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Tientsin.

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Captain Ross Young, who was one of the best known pilots on the Yangtsze river, has returned to Shanghai after an absence of three years. He arrived here yesterday from Constantinople.

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Six men accused as armed robbers who were arrested in the West Hongkew district appeared before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li yesterday. Their case was remanded for a week on the recommendation of Chief Inspector McGregor who said he wanted to make further investigations.

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Two employes of a cotton mill in Yangtszepoo Road, who were convicted of attempting to extort $5 from the foreman of the plant, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday. The men, brothers, were said to have charged that the foreman beat the wife of one of them and that he had withheld the money demanded. Accounts of the company were produced and it was shown that the money was not due.

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Captain and Mrs. B. W. Edwards arrived yesterday from Hongkong.

Envoy Gives South Message From Peking

Consul To Samoa Voices Plea Of President In Address In Hongkong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, March 29.—Mr. Leefong Ahlo, Chinese Consul Delegate for Samoa, was entertained at dinner at the Chinese club here last night. Replying to the toast of his health Mr. Ahlo delivered the following message from the President of the Republic which President Hsu Shih-chang personally communicated to Mr. Ahlo at a farewell audience in Peking:

"Tell the people of South China that I view with grave anxiety and sorrow the present condition of our country, divided as it is by political sections involving the nation in misery and sufferings. I have hearkened to the voice of the people calling for peace and I will spare no efforts, however tiring, and no sacrifices however burdensome to secure for the nation the blessings of peace. As representative of the nation, I heartily welcome men of ability and integrity, from North and South alike, to the service of the Central Government. I hold no provincial bias, for I regard the cooperation of people from all parts of the republic in the same relation as the lips stand to the teeth. We are brothers, four hundred millions, and we must unite solidly together in the present crisis of the republic."

Talk About Allied Break Is Ridiculed

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of such an agreement are devoid of foundation.

POLITICAL LEADERS HOPE TO STOP WILSON

Washington, March 25.—Democrats and Republicans alike cheered the statement in the House of Representatives by Mr. Humphreys (Democrat) that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term of office as President.

Paris, March 23.—The President of the Republic, whose first reception at the Elysee after his assumption of office was devoted to the entertainment of a large party of maimed soldiers, gave a second reception yesterday afternoon to 500 blinded soldiers. Among the guests was General Manoury.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Prague, March 22.—On the occasion of his 70th birthday recently President Masaryk was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages,amongst other, from the King of England, President Deschanel, President Wilson, the King of Italy, the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, the Presidents of Poland, Germany, the Ukraine and Switzerland. In his reply to a message from the National Assembly, President Masaryk declared that the liberty of nations depended on "humanity, socialism and national consciousness."

Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland have presented to the Supreme Council claims for a portion of the ex-German-Colonies.

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 28.—The debate which began on Thursday in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's foreign policy, closed yesterday. M. Millerand, winding up the debate, said:

"All imperialistic and militaristic ideas are foreign to France. She only took up arms in self-defense but she unflinchingly bore the most terrible sacrifices when it became a question of her existence and of defending with her own safety that of the world. She would not be worthy of victory if she allowed to slip from her hands its fruits, which it is a point of duty and of honor for her to consolidate now that they have been obtained. That is why she will insist on all her rights being respected, strong in the consciousness of her responsibilities. The Government will not fail in their task."

A vote of confidence in the Government was then adopted by 518 votes to 70.

DUCHESS GETS DECREE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 22.—In the divorce court today the Duchess of Marlborough was granted a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights.

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Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
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Gandy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
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Arnhold Brothers & Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
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Erie City Iron Works
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Badger (Gorham Press), (Miscellaneous);
The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
E. J. Clode Pub. Co., (Miscellaneous);
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Laird & Lee, Inc., (Diaries);
Little, Brown & Co., (Miscellaneous);
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McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. (Engineering);
The Ronald Press, (Business)
W. B. Saunders Co., (Medical);
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American Library Association
American Technical Society
Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
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Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
D. C. Heath & Co.
The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
Edward Evans' Sons, Ltd.
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G. & C. Merrium Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
The University of Chicago Press
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Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ld.
Truscon Steel Co.
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BUILDINGS, SECTIONAL STEEL
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Heyman—Australian & Danish
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Marchants, Monroes, Millionaires
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Price's (China) Ltd.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Goodin Reid & Co., New York
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Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

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Life Saver Mints
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CONVEYING MACHINERY
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International Correspondence Schools
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The Lazard-Godchaux Co.

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Mustard & Co.
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The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
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National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
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Scott, Harding & Co.

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Luminous Unit Co. (Brascolite)
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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The good old days of policy are one with yesterday and Nineveh. The cops have put the dampers on all brands of gambling except risking jitneys on telephone calls. The only difference between telephoning and policy is that you had a chance in policy.

Calling up a number is like a hound baying at the moon, which is too dignified to bark. In order to facilitate service, the company has installed the new modern Weejee switchboard.

That the subscriber may have an even chance, the telephone corporation will call in the 1920 phone books and publish the combination telephone policy players' Dream Book. Embracing full and official ritual of divination pertaining to dreams and visions, foretelling of future phone calls, their scientific application to physiognomy, the science of palmistry, moles, cards, together with the application and observance of talismen, charms, spells and incantations.

Following is a true interpretation of dreams and the telephone numbers to which they apply.

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Acorns: To dream of acorns denotes poverty and that the squirrels are after you. Stop squandering your substance in riotous telephoning. Lay off all Gramercy, Murray Hill and Bryant numbers from zero to a million.

Asleep: To dream that somebody is asleep indicates that somebody is. Central is knocking off forty winks. Consult your lawyer before venturing forth on Chelsea, Beekman or party wires.

Angels: To dream of angels has nothing to do with the telephone service. Consult the Police Gazette.

Adam: To see Adam, the father of men, in your sleep, signifies happiness for Adam. He lived before the telephone service died. Bensonhurst 3 to 7,887,242 are good numbers to try to get. Try and get 'em.

Phone call: To dream of a phone call is a sure omen that you are dreaming. Jupiter is just entering the constellation. If he be auspicious, you will take a long journey in an ambulance after a relapse in a phone booth. Bayside, Flathush and Circul all come under the sinister influence of this malignant planet. Have your meals sent into the booth. As starvation is one of the dread manifestations of Jupiter in his zenith. Numbers 1 to 10 should be avoided, or any combination of these numbers.

Trees Blossoming: To dream of the blossoming of trees is possible if you entered the booth in January. That's only three months. City Island, Intervale, Harlem and Greenpoint are favorable exchanges. But all numbers are dangerous.

Red Flag: A switchman waving a danger flag signifies delay. Postpone all journeys, and don't sign important documents on Tuesdays or Fridays. Canarsie, Lenox, Franklin, Canal and Worth are susceptible, 39, 56, 68.

Busy: To dream about somebody being busy signifies deceit. Send a messenger boy. Astoria, Audubon and Barcelny, 96, 45, 32.

FREE FROM BANDIT GANG DR. SHELTON GOES HOME

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clear to the Yangtsze and their leader has secured as members of his band many aborigines. Three Lolos were guarding Dr. Shelton at Ta-wa-lu.

He said that Yang does not trust any member of his band, is an intrepid leader and is absolute director of the bandits' activities. When Yang starts on an expedition, he is at its head; he does not tell his men where they are going and if he feels that they have an idea of his plans, will retrace his steps, change his course again and again or even abandon a proposed raid, Col. Drysedale said.

SHELTON'S COOK IS STILL LOYAL TO HIM

The caravan that left Yunnanfu for Wuting was strongly protected by Governor Tang Chiyao's soldiers, Mr. Smith said. Five native bearers carried the men riding in chairs over tortuous country on the three-day trip to Wu-ting through beautiful country. Mr. Smith was at Wu-ting when Dr. Shelton arrived.

Leather breeches worn by Dr. Shelton alleviated his suffering to some extent, Mr. Smith said. They were worn black where his hands had rubbed them on the long rides. Had Dr. Shelton worn breeches of any other material they would not have stood the wear and tear from the journeys over mountains with the bandits.

While ill at Wu-ting, Mr. Smith was allowed to stay at the magistrate's yamen. He was very sick on the trip from Wu-ting to Yuananfu, improved while there but experienced a relapse later and upon reaching here was ordered to the hospital by his physician, Dr. Parsons.

Shen Si, the Szechuenese boy who came with Col. Drysedale and Mr. Smith, will see his first tram car this morning. The lad who cooked for Dr. Shelton for several years is on a wonderful trip. He never rode in a train until he went to Haiphong from Yunnanfu, saw his first motor car at Hanoi, and never had been out of the mountains of Szechuen. Shen Si played a prominent part in the release of his former employer. He acted as go-between when attempts were being made to reopen negotiations and was the one who smuggled Dr. Shelton's diary back to his wife.

Colonel Drysedale was attracted to the boy and secured Dr. Shelton's permission to bring him to Shanghai. He will later take him to Peking.

RESCUE PARTY IS GREETED BY OFFICIALS

(China Press Correspondence)

Yunnanfu, March 17.—General Tang Chi-yao and other government officials, prominent Chinese and practically the entire foreign community of Yunnanfu were at the station this morning when Lieut. Col. W. S. Drysedale and Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune left here this morning for Haiphong. Mrs. A. L. Shelton, with her two daughters, took their three Thibetan servants for a ride on the same train going to the first station and returning, giving the servants the first railroad trip.

Dr. Shelton is still quite nervous in the reaction from his terrible experiences but is doing well after his operation. He was operated on last Monday for a large tumor of the neck which appeared while he was a captive of Yang Tien-fuh's bandits. It proved to be a slowly developing gland abscess.

Dr. Shelton and his family and Dr. Elliott I. Osgood will leave here about the 24th for Hongkong. Dr. Shelton will go to the United States and has given up the idea of his trip to Lhassa.

Lieut. Col. Drysedale last night gave a dinner to Governor and his staff. Mrs. Shelton was seated between the Governor and General Tang.

Strengthening Of Singapore Army Garrison Is Urged

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday Commander Kenworthy urged the immediate strengthening of the garrison at Singapore.

Mr. Winston Churchill, replying, explained that, in order to meet the extra burdens thrown on the Army, they were forced to prune their requirements in order to save as many men as possible.

The garrisons of naval bases and coaling stations had been revised and by this about a dozen battalions had been secured. The Secretary for War pointed out that Commander Kenworthy was a great advocate of economy—and doubtless other members might advocate greater military preparations in other places—but what would become of economy if all extra units were provided for every fortress?

FRANCE LOOKS TO BETTER FINANCES

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 28.—The Finance Minister, M. Marsal, made a statement to the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee yesterday on the position of the Treasury and on the measures it was proposed to take during the financial year 1920 to meet its needs. The Minister gave a report of the conversations held recently in London, and of the financial and economic agreements which had been reached between France and Great Britain. Summing up, M. Marsal said that the financial situation was now developing satisfactorily and that it would have improved still further by July next.

Replying to a question regarding the result of the last report, he said that he was not yet in possession of all the figures—those from the Colonies and those of foreign subscriptions were not yet to hand—but, generally speaking, the results obtained appeared to be satisfactory. He added that he expected during the week to be able to give the Senate and Chamber the definite figures.

GERMANY'S NAVY GUNNERY TOPPED BRITISH-PLUNKETT

U. S. Rear-Admiral Declares Kaiser's War Fleet Showed Superiority At Jutland

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—Rear-Admiral Plunkett giving evidence before the Senate Navy Committee today, said that Germany by superior gunnery had "turned the British on their heads" at the battle of Jutland.

"The United States Navy," the witness continued, "as it was at the outbreak of the war, would have been paying an indemnity today and all because it did not have trained men and because Mr. Daniels would not let us do anything to get them."

Rear-Admiral Leigh, C. Palmer, Chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department during the war, giving evidence before the Senate Naval Committee, said that procrastination on the part of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, was responsible for the serious shortage of personnel which had proved an initial handicap to the Navy in the war. The witness said that the Secretary of the Navy was unable to appreciate the necessity of obtaining trained men in advance of the actual declaration of war.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, giving evidence before the Naval Court of Enquiry into his removal from command at Brest, said that Lieutenant Commander Freeman, commanding the transport Antilles, started for America with only a part of the convoy which Rear Admiral Fletcher had ordered.

COMMONS REVIEWS DUBLIN OUTBREAK

Quiet Restored And Inquiry To Be Opened, Chief Secretary Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question from Mr. T. P. O'Connor with regard to the fracas in Dublin on March 22 in which a detachment of troops fired on the crowd, Mr. Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that Dublin was now quiet and that a military court of enquiry would be held. There was no evidence that the deaths of the civilians were due to the military.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Macpherson said that he had no information that an armored car had been turned out and had used its machine-gun.

Mr. MacVeigh (South Down, Nationalist) pointed out that the commander at Cork stated that he was unaware of the murder when he went to the Lord Mayor's house thus contradicting Mr. Macpherson's statement in the House on March 22 that the military went to the house in order to trace the murderers. The Chief Secretary replied that he was asked to justify the action of the military and that he did so in the only possible way by inference believing his statement to be true.

London, March 23.—The funeral of the Lord Mayor of Cork yesterday was attended by the most remarkable scenes. All the police and military were withdrawn from the streets. Eight thousand Sinn Fein Volunteers, wearing Republican uniforms, and two hundred priests headed a procession, two miles in length, in which all denominations were represented. Work was suspended in many towns.

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Clement Edwards, regretted that such a question as that of which Mr. Edwards gave notice, namely, whether the government had received information of an Irish rising fixed for April 5 to be simultaneously supported by risings at Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow and further whether the navy had seized arms and ammunition from Germany and whether the German secret service were behind the movement had been put down as it was obviously not in the public interest to answer.

London, March 23.—A detachment of troops was mobbed by the crowd in Dublin yesterday. They thereupon fired a volley, killing two persons and wounding four.

Japanese Agitate For Tax Reforms

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 27.—A joint general meeting of the representatives of 241 guilds throughout Japan was held at the Osaka Public Hall today. Mr. Muto who represented Capital at the Labor Conference at Washington, occupied the chair.

The speeches indicated surprising opposition to the Hara administration which was characterised as pro-agricultural and anti-commercial.

The abolition of the business tax was strongly advocated. The revision of the income tax laws proposed by the government, which would entail increases totalling hundreds of million Yen, was vigorously criticised.

A resolution was passed unanimously urging the members of all guilds to vote only for candidates at the elections who pledge themselves to defeat the proposed revision of income tax.

Cambridge Winner Of Annual Boat Race With Oxford

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—Cambridge's victory over Oxford in the Varsity boat race was by four lengths. Time: 21 mins. 11 seconds.

Racing

The 62nd race meeting of the International Recreation Club will be held at the Kiangwan Track next Saturday and Monday afternoons. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock.

Extra race meetings will be held at the Shanghai Race Club on Saturday, April 10, and Saturday, April 17. Entries will close Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Cathedral Sports Thursday

The Cathedral School Sports which were postponed owing to the weather will take place at the Recreation Club Ground next Thursday afternoon. The first event will be run off at 2:30 sharp. Will those gentlemen who kindly consented to act as stewards endeavor to attend.

This year there will be a number of events in which the pupils of the Cathedral School for Girls have been invited to participate. There will also be an old boys' race of 100 yards. All past scholars are asked to compete.

CANADA REQUESTS RETURN VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES

Warship Now Carrying Him To Australia And New Zealand Abreast Of Azores

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Reports received from H. M. S. Renown, which is carrying the Prince of Wales to Australia and New Zealand, state that this morning she was abreast of the Azores and was making a prosperous voyage in splendid weather.

The Prince of Wales has received a wireless message from the Duke of Devonshire homeward bound on the S. S. Empress of France, expressing the hope on behalf of the Canadian Government and people that the Prince would visit Canada on his return. The Prince replied that he was unable to come to Canada as he was visiting the West Indies.

The Renown will probably reach Barbadoes on March 26.

Melbourne, March 21.—The Premier, Mr. Hughes, has sent a message to the Renown wishing the Prince of Wales a pleasant voyage and assuring him of a loyal and cordial welcome.

Wyatt Is Forced To Quit Customs For Aiding Guild

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granted was not the result of agitation by employes.

Men at the meeting were forbidden to give out any information regarding it, no discussion was allowed and the inspector made the threat that the inevitable evolution in the service, which ultimately means Chinese displacing foreigners, would be accelerated.

Agitation for better conditions for Customs employes dates back more than a year and resulted in the forming of the Shanghai Committee by outdoor men who insisted that their salaries were insufficient and their working conditions impossible. Mr. Wyatt was elected head of that committee by the employes concerned.

INCREASE IN PAY

Representations were made which resulted in an increase of wages and some concessions on the part of the Inspectorate General.

On March 11, at a meeting attended by 147 men, it was voted to form a guild but no further steps were taken on the request of Inspector General Sir Francis Aglen until the latter could come to Shanghai. At that meeting charges were hurled at Col. Hayley Bell, the new deputy commissioner (outdoor) who succeeded Mr. Hilliard in October. Col. Bell, incidentally, voted in favor of forming the guild.

Col. Hayley Bell characterised the action of the men in voting to form the guild as "silly and a variety of comic-opera Bolshevism" and treated the action as "a joke." This was his personal view and not an official utterance, he told The China Press over the telephone on the night that the men voted to form the guild. Outdoor men are not satisfied with Colonel Bell's treatment, they say.

CANADA GIVES UP NAVAL PROGRAM

Dominion Demobilising Crews And Dismantling Shipyards, Is Ottawa Report

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, March 23.—A semi-official statement, issued here, confirms the reports of the demobilisation of the Navy published in the Ottawa Journal yesterday. It states that the Government have decided not to proceed with Lord Jellicoe's program and are consequently demobilising nucleus crews and dismantling dockyards and the Naval College the Government refuse Great Britain's offer of warships.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Ottawa Journal states that Mr. Ballantyne, the Minister of Marine, has ordered the demobilisation of the Canadian naval forces except 500 men belonging to the Naval College. The reasons for this step are not known. The naval dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax are being dismantled and the organisations there will be disbanded. The cruisers Niobe and Rainbow will be sold.

Nobility Created By British Order

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—A 114 page London Gazette which will be published on March 30 contains a list of bestowals of the order of the British Empire for war services.

The list includes three Dames Grand Cross, fifteen Knights Grand Cross, among them Sir John Denison-Pender, Chairman of the Eastern and Associated cable companies. Among the fourteen Dames Commander appears Madame Clara Butt, the singer, while a number of well-known war correspondents are included in the Knight Commanderships, notably Mr. Philip Gibbs, Mr. Percival Phillips, Mr. Henry Russell (Reuter's correspondent with the British army in France) Mr. Beach Thomas and Mr. Perry Robinson. Seven other war correspondents among the Commanderships include Mr. Lester Lawrence, Reuter's correspondent on the French front, and Mr. Fergus Ferguson Reuter's correspondent in the near East.

Transport Industry Defended By Geddes

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, speaking at the inauguration of the Institute of Transport denied that chaos existed in the transport industries. Imports and exports at the Port of London, he said, exceeded those of 1913. The agencies of transport by meeting the task before them were contributing to the reconstruction of the country.

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Dr. Osgood Describes Shelton's Experiences In Hands Of Bandits

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her way to Yien-mo and sent out the news.

"You are to be our guests," they told the missionaries. "We will treat you well and not kill you unless the soldiers compel us to do so. We have now an American, a Frenchman and you two British in our possession. We certainly can compel the Governor to listen to us."

The bandits had been hard pressed by the soldiers and had traveled two nights and two days with little sleep. The two missionaries were closely guarded but quietly talked over plans for escape, deciding that if opportunity came to either it should be seized, neither waiting for the other. On the evening of March 5, camp was made at a little village. The two foreigners were lodged in an upstairs room. Supper was slow in coming.

MAKES ESCAPE

"I am going down to find out what is the matter," remarked Gowman. "If we are their 'guests' they should at least feed us."

With considerable noise he walked down the stairs. He found the sentry sleeping. He walked around the corner of the building where the bandits had built a fire. Everybody there was stretched out on the ground. No one stirred. He wondered whether his opportunity had not come. His foot rolled on a stick and he picked it up to find it a good bamboo pole, very necessary for rambling about the mountain. It looked providential to him and he slid down the bank in front of the place. He made much noise and waited to see if anyone noticed. No sound came from above so he started for freedom.

He toiled all night over one range after another and in the morning found himself on the edge of the Yien-mo plain. He quickly made his way to that place and found Mrs. Gowman had preceded him. The robbers did not discover his absence for an hour. They were angry enough to take it out in shooting the rest of their captives. It was the first intimation that Mr. Metcalf had of Mr. Gowman's disappearance. Mr. Metcalf later escaped and made his way to Ting-yuen.

SPY DETECTED

On the night of the 6th the bandits attempted to take possession of Ma-to-shan but local volunteers had the courage to defend their place. These were soon reinforced by some troops near by. The bandit band numbered several hundred but were driven off and scattered. This worked to Dr. Shelton's advantage.

On the afternoon of March 8 a spy in the employ of the Wu-ting magistrate was approaching the village of Tala-wu where Shelton was secreted. The villagers, already scared, thought soldiers were coming and they immediately took to the hills. The old man who was temporarily looking after the doctor came trembling for his life but he was reassured and the doctor dragged himself to the street and accosted the spy. The latter was as scared as the villagers when he realised his find but the doctor prevailed upon him to aid him to escape.

No chair or pony was to be had. Some ropes were twisted from wild grass and three men tied these about the doctor and putting his arms over their shoulders he started on a 10 mile walk to Ta-ku, the Christian village. It took him six hours to reach that place. There the Christians also badly frightened (for they thought at first the bandits were returning) gave him aid as soon as they found who it was. They hunted up a couple of ponies and started with the doctor for Yien-mo, the nearest military headquarters. He alternately rode the two ponies and never stopped for the 8 hours they consumed in going the 27 miles. He left his hiding place at 6 in the evening and reached Yien-mo at noon the next day. Half carried by the attending Christians, the doctor tottered into the official's presence. They would not have been more surprised had he risen from the dead. His beard had grown during his captivity so that his own wife would not have recognised him.

SHELTON'S COOK OUT AGAIN

J. P. Thornton, as representative of the American Government, together with Dr. E. I. Osgood of the Foreign Christian Mission and Frederick A. Smith, staff correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, had on March 5 reached Wu-ting to open negotiations with the bandits for Dr. Shelton's release. Immediately on their arrival they had been met by the local magistrate and commanding officer of the troops and were given assurance of support in the negotiations. Mr. Thornton and his staff of Chinese aids worked all night to get the papers ready to send on to the bandit chief by Dr. Shelton's cook who already had visited the bandits. The cook left on Saturday and Sunday night sent back a note telling of the Ma-to-shan fight and asking for instructions.

As soon as Mr. Gowman had reached Yien-mo when he escaped from the bandits, the news was telephoned to the American party at Wu-ting. He brought back a rumor that Dr. Shelton had been set free by the bandits. This proved untrue but raised our hopes. On the 9th Dr. Shelton tottered into Yien-mo and immediately the news came to Wu-ting. The magistrate and commander of the troops came hurrying to the buildings occupied by the American party and there was great rejoicing. Immediately arrangements were started to bring the doctor at once to Wu-ting and then to the provincial capital.

MINISTERED TO SICK

The magistrate announced his determination to go out to get the doctor and it was decided that Dr. Osgood as physician should accompany him. Word was sent to Yien-mo for the authorities there to start Dr. Shelton with a strong guard on the road for Wu-ting. The Wu-ting magistrate and Dr. Osgood with a strong guard left the same evening and traveled half that night. A day and a half journey from Wu-ting the two parties at Shih-lao-tah met. On this mountain top the road angles around a cliff. From the opposite mountain side a line of soldiers broke out from behind a rock. There followed Mr. Gowman on his pony, then Dr. Shelton and Mrs. Gowman in chairs. To watch the coming of that long-looked-for procession, was a moving picture in real life.

Returning, the party camped at Lung-kiai, a market town where for a time the doctor had been placed while the Wu-ting magistrate had negotiated for his release. While there in captivity during the last days of the Chinese year, Shelton had achieved a reputation among the people for curing their sore eyes. During all his captivity he was ever ministering to the sick and wounded, whether robbers or villagers. These came now in crowds to welcome the doctor—to bring back his lost saddle-bags—to ask for more eye medicine.

WHY PRIEST FAILED

There we learned why negotiations carried on through the French Consul and Pere Bailly had failed. The colonel of the regiment now stationed at Lung-kiai had been a party in those negotiations.

"We almost got Yang Tien-fu that time," he remarked to Shelton upon greeting him. "While we were making out the negotiation papers we were able to get our troops almost around the place. Yang discovered it just in time to slip away with you and his family whom we had returned to him."

No wonder the bandit chief does not trust even the sealed word of the Governor and his cousin who commands the provincial troops. At that same Lung-kiai the Wu-ting magistrate had come to an understanding with Yang Tien-fu for having Dr. Shelton turned over to him. Yang was waiting in his quarters on the cliff watching for the coming of the magistrate. Instead he saw government troops slipping around the opposite hills. He sent post-haste for Shelton and was able to escape with scarce five minutes to spare. It was at this time the saddlebags were left behind.

"You see how much trust can be put in the word of our officials," Yang bitterly remarked to Shelton.

START FORCED MARCH

This time Lung-kiai was full of troops and when on the morning of the 12th we started on our final march for Wu-ting 249 people filed out of the market town. That night Shelton was once more with friends and talked with his wife over the phone which connected the place with the provincial capital. A forced march for Yunnanfu started the next morning and on the evening of the 14th, met by a large party of friends from Yunnanfu, Dr. Shelton rode into the capital and was once more with his wife, daughters and Thibetan servants.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

The Ministry of Finance has drafted a scheme for the periodical redemption of the domestic loans to be vigorously enforced in order to increase the people's confidence in the Government.

Chu Ying-kuang asks for Chin Yun-peng's support, but the latter is afraid of his fellow provincials taking him to task. Therefore, he is trying to placate the Shantung Assembly and at the same time paving the way for Chu's transference.

There is a report that Chu Ying-kuang and Hsu Nai-lin, Civil Governor of Kirin, will exchange posts.

General Ying Chang will be appointed Chief of General Staff; one report has it that Tang Tsai-li, the Deputy Chief, will act concurrently as chief upon his return to China.

The Ministry of Finance has sent a reply to the Metropolitan Administration Bureau, promising to grant $30,000 towards the cost of constructing the Victory Memorial.

General Chin Yun-ho, commander of the 8th Division stationed at Changchow, in superseding too many of the old officers under his predecessor Hsu, has practically forced the troops to mutiny. General Chin has now arrived at Peking to explain matters.

The Tuchun of Kiangsi has ordered a detachment of troops to Tayulin, the mountain pass on the southern border of Kiangsi, to reinforce the defensive forces within the area where martial law has been proclaimed.

Hsu Shu-tseng, Frontier Commissioner for the Northwest, will leave for Urga within ten days for the purpose of establishing a proper yamen there.

Regarding the farming and cattle-breeding industries in the Northwest, General Hsu Shu-tseng will prefer to employ Chinese first and not engage any foreign officers for the time being.

In a telegram Tuchun Yang of Singkiang reports the steps he has taken together with the Taoyin of Tabagartai to prevent the incursion of Russian refugees into frontier regions of Singkiang.

Meeting Discusses Demand Of Chinese For Representation

Speakers Before Civic League Give Views; Executive Committee Named

Dr. C. T. Wang, returned Chinese delegate from the Paris Peace Conference and Mr. A. J. Hughes presented views on the question of whether representation on the Municipal Council should be granted to Chinese in the International Settlement at yesterday's meeting of the Civic League at the Royal Asiatic Society's lecture hall. Following the two addresses questions in connection with the formal organisation of the league were taken up and its first Executive Committee was elected.

In the course of his address Doctor Wang traced the history of the government of the International Settlement, explaining the various changes made in past years and the separation of the French Settlement from the International Settlement.

BASED ON CENSUS

All of the contentions that have been advanced why Chinese residents of the settlement should be granted representation on the administrative body were dealt with by Doctor Wang who said that according to latest census returns the settlement now has a population of 638,910 of which 620,401 were Chinese, showing that the great bulk of revenues of the community are paid by the Chinese.

In his address Mr. Hughes took the stand that instead of representation on the council Chinese of the settlement should be given a voice in the government by the creation of an advisory committee to act in conjunction with the council in dealing with Chinese affairs. He offered the contention that even if the ratepayers and the council should grant membership in the administrative body to Chinese the action would almost surely be over-ruled by the foreign ministerial body at Peking as being contrary to existing treaty provisions.

Because of this he contended that the best measure of representation Chinese of the settlement now could hope for would be in the nature of advisory committee along lines he stated. He was emphatic in the stand he took that Chinese of the settlement were entitled to a voice in the government of the community.

NAME NEW OFFICERS

In that portion of the session devoted to matters of organisation the proposed constitution, which had been circulated in printed form, was taken up. After some discussion it was voted to adopt the proposed constitution provisionally after the election of the Executive Committee which may bring forward amendments at a subsequent meeting.

The election of a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the league was deferred after some discussion and after Messrs. Cecil Holliday, who presided yesterday, A. J. Hughes and F. Rawlinson had declined nomination as chairman. It was decided to choose the Executive Committee with the understanding that this body at the next meeting would bring forward nominations for the four offices.

The Executive Committee named by a ballot that was taken is composed of Messrs. George Fitch, Cecil Holliday, A. J. Hughes, W. S. Levinson, C. C. Nich, G. E. Peet, J. B. Powell, F. Rawlinson, Miss J. S. Ward and Dr. W. G. Hiltner.

DAYLIGHT SAVING OPTIONAL IN U.S.

Although the "daylight saving" plan may not be adopted in Shanghai this year and has been vetoed by the Congress of the United States, through "local option" a number of communities in America set the clock ahead one hour on Sunday. The following message was received here by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company:

"New York City will move the clocks one hour ahead on the 28th and the same action will be taken also in the stock exchanges at Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston and Cleveland. The Federal law is repealed and daylight saving is left to local option."

RUSSIAN EDITOR TAKEN TO JAIL

Man Convicted Of Libel Violent When He Is Placed In Cell

Gregory Semeshko, former editor of the Shanghai Life a Russian daily newspaper in the Settlement, was arrested yesterday afternoon following his return from Peking whence he fled after a conviction of libel, and was incarcerated at the Hongkew prison. He broke the dishes that were placed in his cell, refused to eat any food and tore the bedding off his cot. His condition will be watched closely today before he is taken before the Russian consular court.

Semeshko returned from Peking some time ago but has been in the French Concession during the time until yesterday. At noon he came over to the International Settlement from Avenue Joffre, where he has been residing, and was arrested.

Society Formed To Secure Work For Stranded Artists

For the benefit of needy artists in Shanghai, a Literary Art Society has been formed, aiming to find work for the many writers, artists, painters and musicians who are unable to get jobs at present. The society is now accepting contributions and will hold an "Artist Week" performance from March 27 to April 4.

Morgenthau Named U.S. Envoy To Mexico

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson has nominated Mr. Henry Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, Ambassador to Mexico.

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Attempt To Obtain Control Of Industry Seen In Liberal Expenditures—Big American Crop This Year Is Costly One

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Feb. 20 (by Mail).—An interesting report has come to light from Spartanburg, S. C., in which it is claimed that Japanese interests have been active in efforts to buy cotton mills in that section for the purpose of dismantling them and shipping the machinery to Japan for installation in Japanese mills.

An instance is recorded of an offer of $3,000,000 cash for machinery which a few years ago had cost $900,000. It is said that Japanese interests have purchased one or two small mills in eastern North Carolina and some in New England and will ship the machinery to Japan.

An instance of barter with European countries was shown this week when a cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton was shipped from Savannah to Hamburg, having already been paid for by the shipment here of a cargo consisting chiefly of fertiliser. This points the way to better crop indications and there are not a few who anticipate an increased acreage this season in spite of all the warnings by various organisations against it. If the area is reduced, it is fair to assume that it will be through necessity such as a lack of labor and fertiliser, or bad weather, more than by reason of determination on the part of farmers.

CROP TO BE EXPENSIVE

A preminent Arkansas farmer says there is very indication that one of the biggest crops of cotton will be planted this year, but another warns that it bids fair to be the most expensive crop in terms of money ever produced in the South. A message from Texas says weather conditions have improved somewhat and if it will hold good for the balance of February, farmers will have considerable land broken and be ready to plant.

Considerable interest has been shown in the evident determination of English cotton interests to stimulate the growth of cotton in the colonies and thus provide against what they evidently believe will be a lessening of supplies from this country. Spinners have already agreed to a tax which will be used to promote cotton planting in new sections or to increase the areas in colonies where it is now cultivated in a small way.

It is pointed out, however, that to produce a quantity sufficient to have any material bearing on the market will be a matter of many years and in the meantime labor and other conditions in America may have returned to such normal conditions that ample crops will again depend only on weather and boll weevil conditions as of old.

SCARCITY OF GRADES

New York, February 20 (by mail).—Cotton prices have been governed during the week largely by steadier position of sterling exchange and the refusal of many Southern holders to sell at concessions. A leading spot man wired that he had been in communication with spot people all over the belt and that none of them would sell any quantity of middling to strict middling cotton that would deliver on contract under 40 to 41 cents at Southern points, let alone New York.

Except in the Carolinas he declared there was a great scarcity of grades above strict low middling and that no cotton was being pressed for sale except the very lowest sorts and trash and this chiefly from the Gulf states and Oklahoma.

By April it was believed it will be hard to obtain grades above strict low middling. In striking contrast to the views of this dealer was a despatch reaching the market late in the week from a cotton merchant of Charlotte, N. C., which declared that spot offerings were very free with a basis two cents lower than two weeks ago and that merchants, fearing discounts and unhedged stockholders, could not see any reason for holding now for 40 cents with October contracts at 30 cents.

SPECULATORS BUSY

The message further stated that western low grades had broken sharply, with no demand. It will be recalled that some weeks ago the President of the American Cotton Association called for offers on 300,000 bales of low grade cotton claiming that he could sell that quantity at better prices than those being paid the farmers in the regular market. Options were given in all parts of the belt and while the deal is still supposed to be pending, the President of the Association has sent out a telegram stating that speculative interests were using every means in their power to prevent the successful completion of the sale by offering cotton at figures lower than those claimed to be obtainable by the Association.

Bombay Mill Hands Strike A Failure

London, March 23.—Reuter's Bombay correspondent telegraphs that the cotton mill strike is now at an end, work having been resumed at the last three mills. The mill-hands' demand for payment for the recent strike periods has not been conceded.

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METAL MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE, SAYS NEW YORK REPORT

Ingot Production Best Since Year Ago And Steel Is Moving Faster

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, February 20 (by mail).—A report of the American Steel and Iron Institute gives an ingot production during January at the rate of 40,500,000 tons, the heaviest since February, 1919. The movement of steel during the past week, has improved but there are still heavy accumulations at producing points and the shortage of finished material is severely felt. In making allotments the railroads and car builders are prepared. Embargoes on east-going freight have diverted a considerable tonnage to points unaffected. There is a heavy demand for structural material but inquires have been far in excess of the business booked.

Demand for iron in the Eastern district has been comparatively quiet. From present indications, production during February will fall far below January returns. The poor quality of coke delivered in the last few weeks has resulted in a considerable quantity of off grade iron which has been taken as offered at prices ranging between $39 and $41. Southern iron has been more freely offered but Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania furnaces have little to spare. Buffalo producers demand $44 to $45 for No. 2 foundry and most of them are out of the market. Eastern Pennsylvania iron is selling at about a dollar less.

Copper, which has been weak, is now firmer. A higher rate of exchange made exports possible and a fair amount of European business was booked during the last two days. Domestic demand also has improved. The producers have not advanced their price above 19 cents for first and 19 1-4 cents for second quarter. Dealers, however, who had been selling at 18 1-2 cents now ask 18 3-4 cents for February-March and 19 cents for April. Export copper is quoted at 20 cents C.I.F.

Under pressure of good demand, lead is stronger in the outside market. Offerings are light.

On higher exchange, England is again buying zinc and the market is strong and advancing.

Tin is stronger on London advances and higher exchange. Private cables on Thursday advise a fresh buying movement. Straits at Singapore is quoted 404 pounds 10 shillings. In the local market, sellers ask 61 1-2 cents for spot and 61 3-4 cents for shipment. The spot supply is light.

Antimony is not quite so active but the price is still firm.

Yawata Ironworks Boosts Mens' Wages

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 29.—The Yawata government ironworks has decided to shorten the working hours of employes to nine hours a day and also to increase wages from an average of 59 yen to 66 yen per month as from April 1. The total wage increases will amount to a million yen per annum.

St. John's University News Items

Upon the invitation of the University Glee Club, Mr. C. D. Glauque of the Public School for Chinese, Shanghai, has kindly consented to succeed Mr. R. G. Dowie, who has left this term, as instructor. Mr. Glauque is coming every Thursday evening to have weekly rehearsals with students who possess vocal talent.

Mr. T. C. Shen, of the Department of Political Science, acted as the master of ceremony at the recent marriage of Mr. I. M. Lok, of the class of 1922, to Miss Wong of McTyeire School.

The 1920 Johannean Board was formally organised at a meeting held recently. The Johannean is the annual publication of the students at St. John's. After some discussion of the year's plan, Messrs. Faung Zoong-hwe and Zung Teh-tsang of the class of 1920 were elected the editors-in-chief of the English and Chinese sections respectively. Mr. Mo Ming-kyuin was elected business manager and Mr. Zung Ping-tsang, secretary.

The Rev. T. M. Tong of the American Church Mission at Wusih was the preacher at the evening service in the St. John's Pro-Cathedral, on Wednesday, March 24, in the fifth week of Lent.

Realising the importance of the study of Pekingese Mandarin, it is proposed by Dr. Y. Y. Tsu of the Department of Sociology to organise an evening class among the members of the faculty and other members of the compound. The class will meet twice or three times a week and will include both Chinese and foreign members, ladies and gentlemen. A teacher of mandarin, who will receive a small honorarium from the members of the proposed class, will be invited to take charge of the class.

The St. John's varsity basketball team went up to Soochow Thursday morning to play the Soochow University team in the East China Intercollegiate Basketball Series of the year. The team will also go up to Nanking to play the basketball team from the Nanking Higher School, the latest addition to the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The University is planning to install fire hydrants. Both the fire brigade and the Shanghai water works have inspected the buildings, and arrangements for these preventive measures will be made soon.

By a resolution of the Faculty passed recently, the President has appointed members of the faculty to act as advisers for each student of the College and of the Middle School. Thus a student wishing for advice in regard to any matter concerning his college work feels at liberty to consult his adviser.

Union Church Ladies Musicale Wednesday

A musicale will be held at the Union Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon by the Union Church Ladies Society. The program, which has been arranged by Miss Mary McConnell, is to start at 5 o'clock. It follows:

Canzonetta ..... d'Ambrosio
Russian Lullaby .....Mlynarski
Mrs. C. D. Dixon
The Enchanted Forest .... Phillips
I Dream That I Was The Wind.... Phillips
Mrs. Beale
The Blind Ploughman ..... Clarke
The Devout Lover ..... White
Mr. Burman
(Violin Obligato by Mrs. Dixon)
Romance ..... Wagner
Heine Kati ..... Hubay
Mrs. Dixon
The Star .....Rogers
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BRITAIN JOINS WITH MINERS TO END STRIKE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 27.—The situation between the Government and the Miners' Federation is that the latter have agreed to accept a percentage basis in respect of a wages increase provided that the Government raise their offer from a 22 to 22½ percent increase.

The Federation Executive had previously asked for 25 percent. The Executive ask that the 22½ percent increase shall guarantee a daily increase of 3 shillings for all workers exceeding 18 years, of two shillings for those from 16 to 18, and of one shilling for those under 16. A postponement of the negotiations has been made until March 29, in order to enable the Government to examine the figures preparatory to making a definite proposal. A peaceful settlement is confidently expected.

London, March 28.—The negotiations between the Executive of the Miners Federation and the Coal Controller respecting the miners demand for an additional three shillings a day have been broken off. Mr. Hodges, the Miners leader, states that the situation is "extremely grave and serious." The Miners Conference will decide on a course of action tomorrow.

Later.—The breaking off of negotiations appears to be due to the rising temper of the miners who, rightly or wrongly, have been very angry since the announcement of the reduction of the prices of bunker coal. The miners accuse the Cabinet of inspiring the reduction with a view to defeating the miners' demand for a three shilling wages advance, as it is now declared that the advance which would cost £24,000,000 would have to be added to the home coal bill, and hence would be most unpopular all over the country.

Note.—A telegram of March 27 indicates that a compromise is confidently anticipated.

RECEIVES CHINESE ENVOY

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 25.—The King received at Buckingham Palace today Lieutenant-General Tang Tsai-li who is on a military mission from the Chinese Government.

China Sails Today; Takes Mail To U.S.

The steamer China of the China Mail is due to arrive at Woosung at daylight today and will sail for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki late in the afternoon carrying mails for Japan, Canada, the United States and Europe. The China will omit Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. The hours at which mails to go on the China will close today at the American Post Office are as follows:

Registered mail .....1 p.m.
Ordinary mail .....2 p.m.

Incoming passengers from the China are to be landed at the Municipal Jetty between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning and the tender with outbound passengers and mails will leave the Jetty at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WHATCHA BAWLIN' POOR SHRIMP OUT FOR BOYS? DONCHA KNOW YA MIGHT GET HURT?
EMILY MORTON TOLD US TO!
AND SHE SAYS IF HE GIVES US A BUST IN THE BEEZER SHELL TELL A COP. WE'RE JUST WAITIN' FOR HIM TO DO IT!
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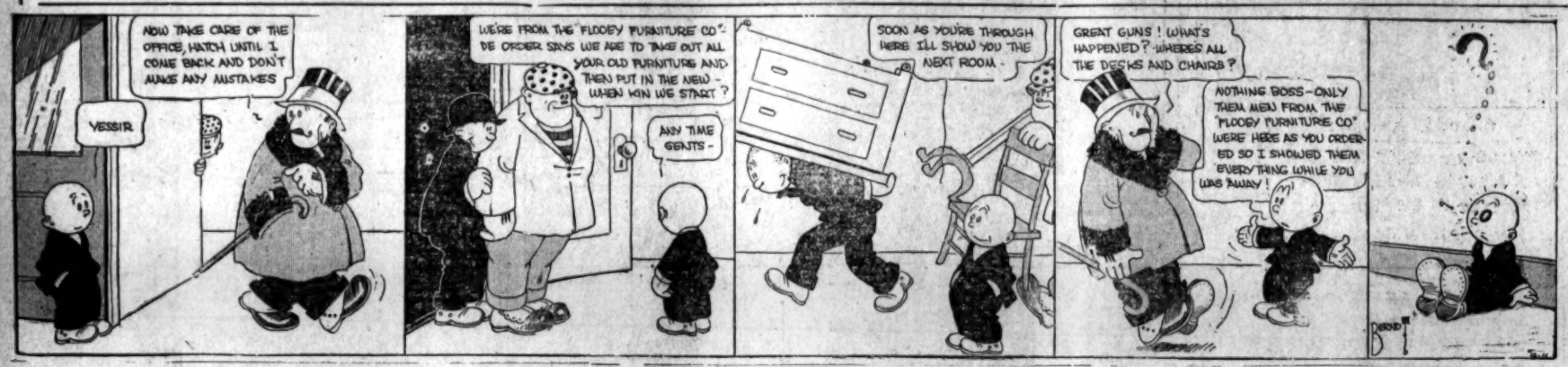
THEM TWO BOYS IS CERTAINLY AMBITIOUS!
TOM McNAMARA

BOOBY HATCH — They Also Took Booby's Job — By Berndt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OVER HERE! — By Callahan

MOM HAS A TERRIBLE HEADACHE DUE TO A WILD DREAM SHE HAD LAST NIGHT. THE QUARTETTE WILL NOW RENDER, "LAST NIGHT I WAS DREAMING."
I DREAMED THAT POP LOST HIS JOB.
AINT THAT A SWEET DREAM?
I KNOW THAT'S A SIGN OF BAD NEWS.
AINT SHE A DREAM.
CALAMITY JANE
THAT WAS NO DREAM THAT WAS A NIGHT MARE.
DID YOU DREAM WHETHER I COLLECTED MY SALARY?
THAT'S WHEN MOM AWOKE.
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK IT UP, IN THE DREAM BOOK MOM?
WHAT MADE YOU DREAM MOM?
WE THINK THE KID WOULD LIKE TO SEND VIOLA THE CAT TO DREAMLAND.
OH, HON DEAR! YOU HAVE SUCH DREAMY EYES.
THAT ACCOUNTS FOR HIS LOVELY VISION.
"BLUBBER" HE'LL NEVER RECOVER CONSCIOUSNESS. HE'S HOPELESSLY DIZZY.
I ALWAYS DREAM THAT I'M BEING CHASED, AND I CAN'T RUN.
I SAY DIPPY OL' TOP, IF A PLUMBER DREAMED OF HIS WORK, WOULD YOU CALL IT A PIPE DREAM?
"COMEDIAN"
I AINT GOT WEARY YET!
HATTIES ONLY DREAMS ARE OF HATS, AND MOST OF HER DREAMS COME TRUE.
HOW MANY DREAMS IN A NIGHT?
IF YOU SHOULD DREAM THAT YOU'VE FOUND MONEY - DON'T WAKE UP BEFORE SPENDING IT.
FROM WILFRED CINQ MARS R.I.
OL' JOHN DON'T

In The U.S. Court For China

Minutes of Regular Session at Canton held, according to law and pursuent to notice, at the American Consulate General, Shameen, commencing Saturday, March 20, 1920.

Hearings

Court opened at 9 a.m. on said date.

The following causes were called and heard:

Cause No. 925, In re Last Will and Testament of John Myere Swan, Deceased; hearing on application to convert the personal estate into cash.

Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; hearing on application for construction of Will.

Monday, March 22, 1920.

Cause No. 767, Shewan, Tomes & Co., v. Paget; hearing on the merits.

Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; hearing continued on application for construction of will; testimony of Rev. Herman O. T. Burkwall taken.

Tuesday, March 23, 1920.

Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; hearing continued on application for construction of Will.

At 4:45 p.m. the Court adjourned sine die.

JUDGMENT AND ORDERS

March 22, 1920, Cause No. 767, Shewan, Tomes & Co., v. Paget; judgment by consent.

March 22, 1920, Cause No. 925, In re Last Will and Testament of John Myers Swan, Deceased; Leave to sell personalty and order to deposit proceeds.

March 23, 1920, Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; Order to pay bequest to trustee.

March 23, 1920, In re appointment of Joseph C. Nardini as Deputy Clerk at Canton; Order.

March 23, 1920, In re appointment of William R. Lynch as Deputy United States Marshal at Canton: Order.

MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

March 20, 1920, Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; receipt from John Lee as beneficiary.

March 23, 1920, Cause No. 925, In re Last Will and Testament of John Myers Swan, Deceased; application for leave to convert the personal estate.

March 22, 1920, Cause No. 767, Shewan, Tomes & Co., v. Paget; Answer.

March 22, 1920, Cause No. 925, In re Estate of John Myers Swan, Deceased; Supplemental Inventory; Oath to Original Inventory.

March 22, 1920, Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; designation of trustee and petition.

March 23, 1920, Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; trustee's bond; testimony.

March 23, 1920, In re appointment of Jessen C. Nardini as Deputy Clerk at Canton; bond.

March 23, 1920, In re appointment of William H. Lynch as Deputy Marshal at Canton; bond.

March 23, 1920, Cause No. 698, In re Last Will and Testament of Hans Jensen von Qualen, Deceased; receipt from Berlin Mission as beneficiary.

Passengers Arrived

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador from Hongkong: Mrs. H. Bendle, Miss M. M. Benney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brainerd, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Buchwalter, Mrs. J. M. Bickart, Miss E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Callow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christy, Col and Mrs. D. J. Collver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daoust, Miss E. Graham, Judge C. S. Lobinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morehead, Misses E. J. Cullough, H. B. Russell, Mrs. M. Neil, Mrs. A. G. Perribone, Mrs. R. M. Quilling, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stecher, Misses H. and M. Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Miss H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Messrs. F. L. Gegelein, A. Graham, M. W. Pett, M. Scott, F. W. Sutterlie, F. Van Buskirk; through for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Ysmael, Messrs. J. H. Giles, G. Malcolm, W. N. Moore, G. Reyes, J. Soncuya, A. Suntay, V. Yamzon; for Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Church, Mr. C. R. Hemenway, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt; for San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Congdon, Judge and Mrs. A. S. Crossfield, Mrs. H. H. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diederich, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Greenbaum, Miss E. E. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hickerson, Mrs. F. W. James, Mrs. P. Libby, Mrs. O. Luja, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyman, and infant, Mrs. W. A. McVean, Rev. McErlain, Archbishop O'Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Penny, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Stafford, Dr. A. B. Talbot, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Mstrs. W. Tipton, Rev. C. C. Truemper, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mstr. J. Williams, Miss W. E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, Messrs. J. H. Bothwell, J. S. Broadhead, V. A. Fletcher, M. Horowitz, Pon Jung, J. T. Kinney, G. Luja, E. Miller, H. Marx, J. C. McCoy, J. Robertson, J. S. M. Rennie, H. Scott, H. Trussel.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. J. Gray.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningpao from Ningpo: Miss Watson.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Parbury, Messrs. W. Kien, Pillett, Miss A. Dyak, Mr. Wanderleach; from Klukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Messrs. Besseher, Grangian.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong: Messrs. Kees, McMillan, McPherson, Elliott, Dr. T. Wan, Dr. P. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. Leaver.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Messrs. J. de Lenclos, A. H. West, Griffin, Mark, G. Rose, I. B. Gange.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Messrs. S. Sheman, J. B. Katz.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blackwell, Mrs. V. M. Cheshire, Messrs. A. Levett, S. Hitosugi.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anbre and child, Miss G. Anbre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Faverean, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pegge, Mstr. J. Pegge, Miss N. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaussin, Mrs. J. M. Hays, Miss F. B. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, Messrs. R. Wan, H. W. Maxted, H. Winstead, A. Lester, C. Lampert, P. Lockwood-Jones.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Per P. and O. s.s. Madras from Calcutta: Mrs. V. Cocran and child; from Hongkong: Dr. G. J. N. Hengeveld, Mr. and Mrs. Penman, Messrs. Von Austil, S. Hall, J. Rush, H. R. Chisholm, A. R. Richards, J. Thomas, Shihai Hsu; through for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Major C. L. Peart, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mrs. Sakenobe and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Kyles, Mrs. Pattinson, Messrs. C. Foley, R. Kampp, C. B. Cotterell, N. G. Joshi, Chandiramni, F. M. Jones, H. Bishop, S. Monteath.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru from Seattle: Mr. P. H. and Mstr. G. C. Schroeb, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCarthy, Messrs. E. N. and G. H. Alabaster, Misses Y. A. and P. M. Alabaster, Messrs. N. and N. Ravves, Misses D. and R. Ravves, I. E. Scott, K. M. Griggs, E. M. Hancock, M. I. Svichland, F. M. Cronise, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. and Misses E. and L. Lowry, Mrs. Emmieschroeder, Mrs. K. C. and Miss M. A. Mullikin, Mrs. H. Palmer, Mrs. Vulentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. D. Jongh, Dr. P. L. McAll, Mrs. F. Worman, Messrs. L. Phillips, H. Lanfer, G. W. Palmer, A. L. Young, C. L. Pollock, H. Worman, C. Douenias, J. J. Sin, E. Metcalf, D. Leigh, M. J. Timmins.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Messrs. J. A. Shealy, L. Gershenovich S. Timireff, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harkness, Miss F. M. Smith.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Schogoleff, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. R. van Alverda, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vogozodsky and girl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morihira, Mrs. Godiar, Mrs. Tkacehnko, Mrs. G. Mrang, Mrs. S. Shmatona, Messrs. W. H. Winning, O. Lammert, J. B. Bobbitt, W. C. Boane, E. J. Harrs, D. Kliene, D. Malinvosky, Misses A. Aginshourg, M. R. Tushhevish, Capt. P. Binsse.

Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon from Marseilles: Messrs. Fargs, d'Hornion, Ruet, Gorton, F. Simon, Jacquet, Houstoun, Mr. and Mrs. Yowine, Mr. and Mrs. Alabergere, Mr. and Mrs. Perce, Mr. and Mrs. Hasbund, Mrs. Fano and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Le Gouellec, Mr. and Mrs. Lecot, Mr. and Mrs. Carrio and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Caine, Mrs. Laffond; from Suez. Major Ross Young; from Colombo: Messrs. Kellog, Detiveller; from Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zanen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shamorht, and infant, Messrs. C. Rogers, Porey; from Saigon: Mrs. Foulettier Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernier; from Haiphong: Messrs. Drysdale, F. Smith, Knight, David, Besnard; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cuthill, Miss Gwener, Mr. and Mrs. Goodggin, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ogier, Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Font, Mrs. Edggards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Teaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wrad, Miss Schaerer, Mrs. and Miss Harrimay, Mr. and Mrs. Reiss Mr. and Mrs. Motte Georges, Messrs. R. Fano, M. C. Lequard, G. Keeler, Gwener, G. H. Fairchild, H. Hobbs, Bridou, Savouret, Leoggenstein, Still, E. Tsaster, Reed, Kendall, Surman, Dixon, Grobert, O. Komori, J. and A. Harriman, Pitt, H. Campton, Baldggin, Romadal, Hakmnal, Kenard, Corpron.

Per C.M. s.s. Nanking from Hongkong: Messrs. F. Arnold, J. A. Beith, D. Beith, R. E. Bellilos, H. J. Brett, G. Dickerly, E. A. Forbes, G. P. Gain, H. E. Heacock, W. E. Pietsch, O. Pincon, G. Tobler, Mrs. E. Brill, Misses M. and E. Clad, Mrs. J. B. and Miss C. Cousins, Miss B. N. de Carvalho, Mrs. M. and Miss E. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hodges, Misses A. E. Munroe, K. L. and G. Munroe, Mrs. P. R. Murray, Mrs. M. McCleary, Mrs. A. A. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden, Misses A. Seeholtz, A. L. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stearns, Mrs. Young; through for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barbillon, Misses Barbillon, A. B. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pierce; Rev. T. Vanderschauran, Messrs. C. E Bradley, S. Sanger; for San Francisco: Messrs. J. W. Franks, C. J. Hall, M. E. and D. E. Jones, A. V. Klaus, G. Melander, S. B. Purdy, A. Lamsay, O. T. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Miss E. M. Gordon, Mrs. M. B. Hall, Miss S. E. and Mstr. C. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Miss A. M. Jefferson, Capt. J. M. Kamfjord, Mrs. S. M. Klaus, Mrs. M. Lewis, Miss A. and Mstr. E. Lewis, Miss M. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paterson, Miss E. Paterson, Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mstrs. E. W. Simpson, M. T. W. and B. O. Simpson, Mrs. C. O. Simpson, Mrs. R. G. Voke, Mr. and Mrs. S. and Mstr. R. Wood.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. A. M. Cobbett, J. W. Jackson, one Sister of Charity.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru for Hongkong: Mr. Mrs. J. Parsons, Messrs. F. W. Clifton, P. F. Lee, Glovatsky, P. Birukuff.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Klukiang: Capt. O. B. Nowick; for Hankow: Mr and Mrs. Rigden, Messrs. Hancock, T. J. R. Johns, E. C. Endt.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Messrs. E. Everett, L. Dolan.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

28710.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

TAR CONTRACT

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase and removal of the surplus tar to be produced at the Gas Works commencing from June 1st, 1920, for a period of Two Years. Full particulars may be obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Company. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'tender for tar,' must be delivered at the Office of the Company, 5 Thibet Road, before April 19th, next.

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, March 29th 1920.

28713.

Shanghai Race Club

2nd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—10th APRIL.

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1920—17th APRIL.

Programmes and entry-forms for the above extra race meeting have been published.

Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 1st April, 1920.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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Maundy Thursday, the 1st April, 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

and on

Easter Sunday, the 4th April, 1920, at 9 a.m.

The latter Meeting will be open to ladies and to the public at 9.30 a.m.

By order of the W.M.
Wm. COHEN,
Secretary.

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National Loan of the Fourth Year of the Republic (1915)

Subscribers to the above Loan are hereby notified that redemption of the bonds drawn at Peking on the 20th March, 1920, will begin on the 12th April, 1920.

Payment in cash or its equivalent will be made at the Bank of China and Bank of Communications or any of the branches of the above banks and also at the Shanghai Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Bonds having as their two terminal numbers any of the following groups, viz., 09, 11, 16, 25, 34, 40, 41, 47, 55, 61, 67, 73, 75, 90, 97, 99, are drawn bonds.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs.

Peking, 26th March, 1920.

28703.

The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong 1911 to 1915)

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th, to Friday, 9th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 26th March, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretary and Managers.

Shanghai, 13th March, 1920.

28411

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution XI.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

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WANTED, Chinese experienced in godown and packing room work. Apply to Box 416, THE CHINA PRESS.

28672 M. 31

WANTED, capable American stenographer. Apply by letter, giving qualifications, experience, salary, United States Steel Products Company, 4 The Bund.

28654 M. 30

WANTED, steno-typist with bookkeeping experience for Kalgan. Applicants state experience, nationality, salary desired, date available, and references. Mongolian Trading Company, Kalgan.

28631 A. 1.

AMERICAN LADY desired by large American firm in Shanghai to supervise filing and operation of office methods. Write, giving details, particulars of former experience to Box 390, THE CHINA PRESS.

28632

VANTED capable stenographer nd office assistant (male), for utport. Salary $250 per month nd living expenses. Apply to Box 382, THE CHINA PRESS.

28618 M. 31

HOUSES TO LET

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28162

HOUSES WANTED

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28667 M. 30

WANTED to rent house with five or six rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 417, THE CHINA PRESS.

28674 M. 31

MISCELLANEOUS

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28704 A.1.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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28667 A. 3

SHIPPING man and accountant, who had charge of both departments, seeks immediate engagement. Salary Tls. 300. Outports preferred. Best references. Apply to Box 398, THE CHINA PRESS.

28645 A. 2

APARTMENTS

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28716 M.31.

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28906 A.6.

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple or two bachelors; also a small comfortable back room with bathroom. Please apply to 28 Carter Road.

28681 M.31.

Well-furnished, newly decorated room, bedroom, bath with [illegible] in Avenue Joffre, facing south. Good board, 'phone. Ready April 4th. For two bachelors or married couple. Apply to Box 423, THE CHINA PRESS. 28687 M.30.

TWO comfortably furnished rooms, with verandah and bathroom attached, to let, with board. Suitable for couple or bachelors. Private family, Quinsan district. Apply to Box 410, THE CHINA PRESS.

28663 M. 31

BEDROOM and sitting-room, nicely furnished, private bath, hot and cold water, use of telephone and garage, with or without board, in private family. Suitable for married couple (French concession). Apply to Box 373, THE CHINA PRESS.

28600 M. 30

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple, two bachelor friends, or a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS.

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

FIRM of British lawyers requires offices, three to four rooms, central district. Willing to pay good rent. Apply to Box 405, THE CHINA PRESS.

28655 A. 2

PROFESSIONAL

LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE: Increase commercial opportunities, form new acquaintances, add to advantages of travel by learning another language. I.C.S. method with new Edison Phonograph and special textbooks, interesting, easy, convenient and economical. Practical conversational lessons. No tiresome memorizing of uninteresting rules. Begin conversing with first few lessons. Perfect pronunciation and unlimited practice. You will learn quickly to speak fluently, read understandingly and think logically. We teach French, Spanish and Italian. Also English to Chinese. Write for interesting catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

A gentleman requires lessons in Russian, a few times each week. Apply to Box 421, THE CHINA PRESS.

28683 A.4.

DANCING taught: Young lady, lately from San Francisco, will take few pupils for private lessons in latest ball-room dancing. Apply to Box 402, THE CHINA PRESS.

28640 M. 30

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENTLEMAN going home wishes to recommend good servants, viz., houseboys (two), coolie, and cook. Reply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.

28695 A.1.

POSITION WANTED by a Chinese office-boy. Good references. Apply to Box 428, THE CHINA PRESS.

28601 M.31.

Competent American stenographer and secretary desires position. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.

28696 M.31.

Experienced Chinese worker wants to be office assistant, translator or interpreter. Good knowledge of English and Chinese. Apply to Box 422, THE CHINA PRESS.

28686 M.31.

YOUNG CHINESE, with experience of typing, filing, cabling, etc., now engaged, desires a change. Apply to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS.

28689 A.1.

QUIET, respectable woman, 32 (British), requires employment in any capacity. Understands French and German, shorthand and typewriting. Local or outport. Apply to Box 427, THE CHINA PRESS.

28699 A.1.

A YOUNG MAN seeks position as eneral office assistant. Good knowledge of typing, codes, bookkeeping, Chinese, etc. Amount of alary not important. Apply to Box 396, THE CHINA PRESS.

28643 M. 28.

APARTMENTS WANTED

BACHELOR, British, wants board and lodging either in boarding house or with private family, preferably in central district; would like to get into touch with others similarly situated, with a view to forming a mess. Apply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.

28705 A.1.

WANTED: A well-known resident, with no children and quiet habits, wants to rent from the 1st of May, a furnished flat two or three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and servants quarters. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.

28664 A. 3

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, two goats, European bred, good milk suppliers. Apply to Box 432, THE CHINA PRESS.

28706 A.1.

WANTED, motor scooter, new or second-hand, in good condition. Write, stating price and particulars to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS.

28682 A.1.

Six cylinder, seven-passenger Studebaker, in excellent condition, recently painted, spare tire and spot light. A good buy at $2,000. Address American Post Office, Box 803.

28715.

BRAND new Victrola (Widdicomb upright), made in U. S. A., together with some records, mainly large, for sale. Price Mex. $250. Owner going home. Apply Room 5, 78 Bubbling Well Road.

28598

FOR SALE, oak-polished Victrola with 85 select records. Guaranteed in A1 condition. Price $135. Apply to Box 418, THE CHINA PRESS.

28677 M. 30

FOR SALE, 12 bore sporting gun with 20 rounds of cartridges. Also one 2A Kodak camera. Apply to Box 419, THE CHINA PRESS.

28677 M. 30

FOR SALE, four cylinder, five-seater touring car, in perfect condition, newly overhauled and painted, new non-skid Goodyear tyres all around. A bargain for Tls. 600. Apply to Box 406, THE CHINA PRESS.

28656 M. 30

LAND: Advertiser desires to purchase from one to five mow in the western district. Reply, stating area and net price, to Box 372, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

WARNING

For the benefit of the buying public we beg to give the following information:

NEW UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

are imported into this country only by the undersigned and the current serial numbers are above:

No. 5 model, above 1,000,000 (one million).
„ 3-12", 14", 16", above 200,000 (two hundred thousand).
„ 3-20", 26", above 60,000 (sixty thousand).

All machines of lower numbers than the above are either REBUILT or SECONDHAND, and the public is hereby warned that REBUILT machines are being offered as new. IF YOU WANT UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS, BUY THEM FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS, AND BE SURE YOU GET MACHINES AS REPRESENTED.

New No. 5 models,	$175.00, less 5%.
„ „ 3-14" „	200.00, „ „
Rebuilts	125.00, nett.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER DEPARTMENT.
44A, Kiangse Road, Central 3805.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Kiang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Poudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Kankeou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,060,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
342 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Philippines
Shanghai		Manila
Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Straits Settlements
Hankow		Singapore
Hongkong		
Canton		Dominican Republic
Manchuria		Santo Domingo
Harbin		
India		San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay		
Calcutta		Sanchez
Rangoon		
Japan		Santiago
Yokohama		
Kobe		Puerto Plata
Java		
Batavia		Panama
Soerabaya		Panama
		Colon

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Uruguay
Buenos Aires		Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)		Venezuela
Rosario		Caracas
		Maracaibo
Belgium		
Antwerp		Siberia
Brussels		Vladivostok
Spain		Italy
Madrid		Genoa
Barcelona		
		Porto Rico
Brazil		San Juan
Bahia		
Pernambuco		Colombia
Porto Alegre		Medellin
Rio de Janeiro		
Santos		Russia
Sao Paulo		Moscow
		Petrograd
Chile		South Africa
Santiago		Cape Town
Valparaiso		Trinidad
		Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$	54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 89,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoe
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG.
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Rangoon
Galle	(Kelantan)	Shanghai
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1323

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 23, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-20
Cod	,,	16-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	16-18
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	,,	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	14-20
Bananas	,,	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	12-14
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb	6-8
French Beans	,,	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed ,, 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... ,, 75,000,000
Reserve ..... ,, 30,000,000

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic of January 11th, 1913.

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In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Korea Maru	.....	Feb. 26
Venezuela	.....	Mar. 3
Standard Arrow	.....	Mar. 9
Nile	.....	Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar	.....	Mar. 13
Tenyo Maru	.....	Mar. 14
West Sequana	.....	Mar. 18
Ecuador	.....	Mar. 28
For Tacoma		
Javary	.....	Feb. 27
Africa Maru	.....	Mar. 10
For Seattle		
Cross Keys	.....	Feb. 27
Kashima Maru	.....	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	..	Mar. 17
Fushimi Maru	.....	Mar. 21
For Portland		
Abercos	.....	Mar. 28
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	..	Mar. 14
For Galvestone		
West Cheswald	....	Feb. 20
For New York		
Suveric	.....	Feb. 24
Moorish Prince	....	Feb. 29
Tottori Maru	.....	Mar. 10
Melville Dollar	.....	Mar. 19
Toyohashi Maru	....	Mar. 29
For London etc.		
Pyrrhus	.....	Feb. 20
Iyo Maru	.....	Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru	.....	Mar. 2
Kashmir	.....	Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	....	Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire	.....	Mar. 17
Hyson	.....	Mar. 20
For Liverpool		
Hector	.....	Mar. 18
For Hamburg		
Ume Maru	.....	Feb. 23
For Copenhagen		
Chile	.....	Mar. 21
For Genoa		
Glenavy	.....	Feb. 24
Glenariffe	.....	Mar. 4
For Marseilles		
Commandant Mages	..	Mar. 4
Amazone	.....	Mar. 10
For Trieste		
Persia	.....	Feb. 29
Pilsna	.....	Mar. 26
For Bombay		
Dunera	.....	Mar. 13
For Calcutta		
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Japan	.....	Mar. 11
For Saigon		
West Kader	.....	Feb. 29
West Irmo	.....	Mar. 23
For Singapore		
England Maru	.....	Feb. 28
Texas Maru	.....	Mar. 5
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Meithven	.....	Mar. 18

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JAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
...L. and S. B. ..	$500
...tered	£80
...o-Asiatic	Hk. Tls. 250
...ine Insurances	
...on	Tls. 800 B.
...h China	Tls. 160
...n of Canton .	Hk. 180
...gtsze	$235 B.
...Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
...re Insurances.	
...a Fire	$138
...gkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
...-China Def. ..	$200 B.
...-China Pref. .	$20
...ii"	220/- B.
...ghai Tug ord.	Tls. 45 B.
...ghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
...ping	Tls. 25 S.
...ntal Cons. ...	25/-
...b	$1
Docks	
...gkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
...nghai Dock ...	Tls. 121
... Engl. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
...ghai Wharf ..	Tls. 150
...gkong Wharf	Tls. 85
...nds and Hotels	
...lo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
...na Land	Tls. 50
...nghai Land ...	Tls. 67½
...haiwei Land .	Tls. 3
...i Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14½ B.
...n Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
...n Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
...o (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 680
...o Pref	Tls. 82
...u-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
...ental	Tls. 300
...nghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
...ngyik	Tls. 65
...gtszepoo	Tls. 45½
...gtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
...ler Tiles	Tls. 25
...za Sugar	$220 S.
...on Island	Tls. 6¼ Sa.
...gkats	Tls. 16½ B.
...jor Bros	Tls. 5
...ai Sumatra ...	Tls. 100
Stores	
...l & Holts	Tls. 12 S.
...wellyn	$30
...ne, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
...utrie	$32
...tson	$7
...eks	Tls. 11
...ubbers (Local)	
...na	Tls. 5½ B.
...herst	Tls. 0.50
...glo-Java	Tls. 7¼
...glo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
...er Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
...ta Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
...kit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
...te	Tls. 0.50 B.
...emor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
...empedak	Tls. 5 S.
...eng	Tls. 1 B.
...nsolidated	Tls. 2 B.
...minion	Tls. 5½ S.
...la Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 B.
...va Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
...munting	Tls. 3 B.
...pala	Tls. 0.60
...payang	Tls. 10
...aran	Tls. 8 S.
...ta Bahroe	Tls. 2½
...oewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
...dang	Tls. 7½ B.
...ngkalai Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
...rmata	Tls. 1 B.
...pah	Tls. 0.55 B.
...magaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
...ekee	Tls. 1 B.
...mamba	Tls. 0.60 B.
...nawang	Tls. 4 B.
...anghai Kiebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
...anghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
...hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9½ B.
...anghai Rahang .	Tls. 0.80 B.
...ngala	Tls. 0.50
...ngei Duri	Tls. 6¼ B.
...a Manggis	Tls. 8 B.
...hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
...hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.45 B.
...iping	Tls. 0.60 B.
...anah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
...ebong	Tls. 11 B.
...obri	Tls. 2½
...angbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
... I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
...ulty Dairy	Tls. 13
...hanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63½ B.
...hanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
...orse Bazaar	Tls. 40
...hanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
...hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
...hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

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Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 29, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.80 April
Tls. 27.60 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 45.00 April
Tls. 46.50 May

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.00 April
Tls. 58.80 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 66.40 April
Tls. 68.20 May

Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 226.00 April
Tls. 225.00 May
Tls. 224.50 June
Tls 222.50 July
Tls. 223.50 August

Local Yarn for Standard 20's
Tls. 197.50 April
Tls. 220.50 April

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 219.00 May
Tls. 218.60 June

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 29, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4=Tls. 2.73
@ 73.7=Mex. $3.70

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 145¼=Tls. 0.69
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $0.93

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.45

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 163

Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111

Copper Cash per tael Tls. 157.000

Native Intercst ..... Tls. 09

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 71⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 55.75
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.96

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/4
London	Demand	7/4¼
India	T.T.	363½
Paris	T.T.	2055
Paris	Demand	2058
New York	T.T.	145
New York	Demand	145¼
Hongkong	T.T.	67½
Japan	T.T.	33
Batavia	T.T.	365

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/8½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/8¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/10
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2205
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 155¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 7/7= Sh. Tls. 26.37
G.$50 — exch. 149= Sh. Tls. 33.56
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2125= Sh. Tls. 11.76

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 8,500 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.61

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 11,00 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.18

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.70
„	„	New „	$1.10
Selling:	„	Old „	$1.80
„	„	New „	$1.20

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls.	2.11	@ 8/6¼	£1
„	1	@ 2083 Fr.	23.20
„	0.62	@ 144¾	Gold $1
„	1	@ 31	Yen 3.59
„	1	@ 323¼	Rupees 3.60
„	1	@ —	Roubles —
„	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 29, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 49.75 June
New Eng. Tls. 27.50
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.55

UNOFFICIAL
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 50.00 June
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 74.00 June
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 17.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 128.00

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, March 29, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00 cash

Piece Goods and Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert & Co. write as follows in their report dated March 26:

PIECE GOODS

There has been activity so far as clearances from stock are concerned, while resales also have taken place at improving values throughout the week. Auction prices have advanced all round. The Szechuen market has bought some 8,000 bales local and Indian spinnings, thereby adding still further tone to the market, for the Szechuen dealers' purchasing activities generally move round in order in one cycle of commodities, namely yarn, plain staple goods, and dyed and fancies, each of which is likely to have its turn for that outlet in the near future.

Home manufacturers are still talking up prices and deliveries bravely, but there are some slightly softer indications here and there.

Grey Shirtings, 8¼ lbs.—Sales have been brought to our notice in the following: Two Black Joss at Tls. 5.75, Round Red Stag at Tls. 5.40, Blue and Gold Globe at Tls. 5.05, Blue Elephant at Tls. 4.95, Two Horses at Tls. 4.85, Two Stags heads at Tls. 4.85, and Camel at Tls. 4.75. Auction market strong at higher prices.

7 lbs. Sales in Blue Bell at Tls. 3.80, Volunteer at Tls. 3.75, and Man and Horse at Tls. 3.60. Auction values firm.

9-11 lbs. We hear of the following sales in 10 lbs:—Pig's head at Tls. 7.75. Auction market Phœnix at Tls. 3.00, Eagle and Arrow at Tls. 8.00, Blue Stags head at 7.75. Auction market strong.

12 lbs. 36 in. Sales are reported Round Blue Dragon at Tls. 9.75, Vase (Tai Woo) at Tls. 9.60, Prices at auction firm.

White Shirtings.—Prices have ruled very firm, and auction values show a general increase all round. We hear of the following sales: Round Blue Dragon at Tls. 10.75, Five Boys at Tls. 10.50, Nine Blue Horses at Tls. 9.50, Mountain Flower No. 1 at Tls. 9.75, Vase (Tai Woo3 at 9.60, Two Dragons No. 400 at Tls. 9.40, Nine Red Dogs at Tls. 9.00, Vase (Kung Ping) at Tls. 9.00, Four Gold Bells at Tls. 7.75, Five Gold Bells at Tls. 7.75, Five Colored Bells at Tls. 7.75.

Bleached T. Cloths—Business has been brought to our notice as follows: Nine Round Phœnix at Tls. 9.35, Five Round Phœnix at Tls. 9.15. Auction market steady.

American Sheetings.—We have one private sale to record, viz: Owl at Tls. 8.40.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—Our market has been somewhat irregular, Venetians on the whole steady, Fast Blacks slightly lower than last week.

Cotton.—Our local staple has continued quiet with only a small business transpiring, prices show but little change on last week's quotations and may be given as follows: Tungchow at Tls. 33.50 to Tls. 33.00, Taichong at Tls. 30.50 to Tls. 30.00, Steam Ginned and Ordinary Shanghai at Tls. 29.50 to Tls. 29.00, and Ningpo Cotton at Tls. 28.00. Shensi No. 1 is rather easier being quoted at Tls. 33.50 to Tls. 33.00 and Ordinary Hankow Grades at Tls. 28.25 to Tls. 27.75.

Local Yarn.—During the week we have experienced quite a steady market. The Szechuen merchants have purchased from second hand dealers about 4,000 Bales of "spot" 20's on a basis of Tls. 232.00 to Tls. 234.00 and 500 Bales 10's Yarn at about Tls. 164.00.

The following sales are reported by the Local Mills:

10's 300 Bales Man and Fish at Tls. 170.00.

20's 1,000 Bales Five Men at Tls. 226.00, 1,000 Bales Man and Goats at Tls. 225.00, 1,500 bales Picking Cotton at Tls. 230.00, and 1,600 Bales Zee Chop at Tls. 226.00 delivery said to be up to June.

Indian Yarn.—The following business is reported:

10's—400 Bales Connaught at Tls. 166.50/170.00, 100 Bales Phœnix (Vase) at Tls. 170.50, 100 Bales Tricumdass (Ring) at Tls. 176.00.

12's—200 Bales Currimbhoy (Ring) at Tls. 180.50/181.00, 50 Bales Kohinoor at Tls. 185.00, 100 Bales Pabaney Mills at Tls. 185.50.

Bank Of Chosen

The profits of the Bank of Chosen for the last six months of 1919, after deducting expenses, providing for interest on deposits, rebate on bills, and for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to Yen 2,463,824.51 to which has to be added the balance from the previous half-year, Yen 412,-208.56, making a total of Yen 2,876,033.07, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

	Yen
Dividend at 6 percent per annum on old shares	600,000.00
Dividend at 6 percent per annum on new shares	402,739.72
Additional dividend at 3 percent per annum on old shares	300,000.00
Additional dividend at 3 percent per annum on new shares	201,369.86
Reserve fund to provide for losses	700,000.00
Reserve rund to equalise dividends	60,000.00
Bonus and allowances	100,000.00
Payment to Government	55,981.30
Balance carried forward to next half-year	455,942.19
	2,876,033.07

EGYPT ENRICHED BY COTTON

Illiterates In Mud Huts Clean Up $100,000 To $500,000

London, February 14.—Egypt is "bursting with wealth" accumulated from cotton, says a correspondent of the Daily Express in Cairo.

"Illiterate natives living in mud huts have made 20,000 pounds sterling out of cotton deals," he continues. "Some have made 100,000 pounds. They are buying land at inflated prices and paying off mortgages which were regarded as family heirlooms. One British official says that the country has made at least 100,000,000 pounds sterling.

"Naturally there is an influx of new millionaires in Cairo, with a huge demand for automobiles, jewelry, new houses and all kinds of luxuries, but in the provinces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living at all."

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10, Canton Road on Wednesday the March 31st, 1920, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBRAIN,
General Agent.

Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.

28470

NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP
Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP
Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bank's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th April, on account of the Easter Holidays.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
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Consul-General for Great Britain.
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Consul-General for the United States of America.
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Acting Consul-General for Portugual.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd, 10 Canton Road, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, when the Resolutions as circulated to Shareholders will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m., at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, China.

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RESOLUTION.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by:
E. C. PEARCE.
Seconded by:
A. BROOKE SMITH.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 30th. March, to 6th. April, 1920, both days inclusive.

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OZORIO: On Sunday, March 28th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ozorio, at 28 Baikal Road, Shanghai, a daughter (Althea Mimi). Singapore papers please copy. 28711.

The Autocrat Of The Customs

WITH the address of Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of Customs, to the foreign staff in Shanghai, on Sunday, and the enforced resignation yesterday of Mr. H. Wyatt, who as Chairman of what has been known as the "Shanghai Committee," led the movement for better wages and better conditions for the men in the service, especially the Outdoor Staff, a crisis in the relationship between the Inspector General and the men has been created.

The negotiations which have resulted in the present unpleasant situation were instituted more than a year ago. Conditions under which the Outdoor Staff worked had become intolerable and the discontent among the men was affecting the service. As a result a meeting was called. This was held at the Customs Club and was attended by 50 members of the Outdoor Staff. Mr. Wyatt was elected chairman of the meeting and a committee was appointed to submit proposals for the betterment of conditions This committee drafted the following:

1. Increase of pay by 30 percent minimum.
2. Superannuation fund. 10 percent of pay contributed by members to which Inspector General is to add 20 percent.
3. Promotions to be 75 percent by seniority and 25 percent by selection.
4. (a) Suitable quarters and heavy furniture therein at all Outports. or, (b) Full transfer expenses and insurance on effects to be paid by Inspector General.
5. Full passage money for self and wife and half fare for children (limited to 3) on home leave.
6. Hospital and doctor's fees incurred through service conditions, climate, etc., to be paid in full.
7. Confidential reports system to be amended. Men to be shown their reports and sign them, with privilege of challenge.
8. All uniforms to be supplied by Customs.
9. Uniformity of transfers as far as possible, i.e., several transfers in one or two years, etc.
10. Leave. First after seven years, subsequently after five years.
11. Increase when necessary of house rent allowance.

Other meetings were held, attended by increasing numbers of men, all departments, including representatives of the Indoor, Outdoor, River Police, Lights and Harbor staffs. Meantime the Customs staffs in the other ports had been informed of the proposals and expressed themselves as eager to support them—that is all except the Newchwang staff which refused to join in the movement.

Eventually the Inspector General agreed to receive a deputation composed of five men, two from Shanghai and one each from Canton, Tientsin and Hankow and this committee laid their proposals before the "I. G." on October 29 of last year. Mr. Wyatt was chosen spokesman of the committee and in his address fully bared the grievances of the men.

As a result some increase of pay was granted, traveling allowances were increased but, in the men's opinion, not enough, and it was decided to establish a Superannuation Fund. There had been some talk among the men in favor of the formation of a Customs Guild but the Inspector General opposed this and as a result it was dropped. Recently however certain occurrences caused this project to be revived, with the result that on March 11, at a meeting attended by 147 members of the Shanghai staff, resolution to form a guild was adopted, there being only one dissenting vote.

The Inspector General being informed of this fact requested that nothing further be done until he could visit Shanghai and address the men. And on Sunday the men were ordered to attend a meeting at the Customs Club to hear his views. They were ordered to appear in uniform and to "sign on." The Inspector General then proceeded to take a very strong position, one that we hardly believe is tenable, no matter how much of an autocrat he is. He said at the start that he would permit no discussion. He described himself as an autocrat, although inclined to be a benevolent one. He said that he would not tolerate "trades-unionism" or the formation of a guild having any objects other than those usually associated with a benevolent society.

He even forbade the men to hold meetings anywhere outside Customs property and declared that any man attending such meeting would be adjudged as having handed in his resignation. In future staff meetings, even in the club, could only be held with the consent of the Commissioner.

He further announced that any concessions recently granted the men had come not as a result of the agitation but in spite of it. He also accused Mr. Wyatt of a breach of faith in the matter of the formation of the guild. That ended the meeting.

Yesterday Mr. Wyatt, with an honorable record of 17 years in the Customs service, was given the option of resigning or of being dismissed. He resigned. He had recently been promoted and given increased pay. He is deprived of the career to which he had devoted his life and the Customs is deprived of the services of a valuable man. And all because he happened to be chosen as the spokesman of his fellow workers. And if he had not been an able man, admired and trusted by his fellow men, they would not have chosen him.

On the whole we are inclined to think that the Kaiser himself never rattled a more wicked sabre than Sir Francis Aglen has in this speech and in this action against this man. Never a day goes by that the President of the United States or Premier of Great Britain does not receive a delegation from some body of organised workers, presenting grievances or making demands. The right of workmen to organise has been upheld in courts all over the world and by legislative bodies as well. Yet the Inspector General would forbid the Customs men to organise. More, he even threatens to dismiss them in a body and turn the whole Customs Service over to Chinese staffs. And he has the hardihood, in almost the same breath to tell them that he is a benevolent autocrat!

There are conscientious and competent men in the Customs service today, living many of them with families, in unhealthful outports, in houses not much better than hovels, far removed from the better and brighter things of life, who after 15 and 16 years of service are drawing 200 Haikwan taels a month, plus a small rent allowance.

And when one stops to reflect upon what becomes of the money that is thus sweated out of these men, one is inclined to see red. The money goes to the corrupt military masters of China for whom the Inspector General works, and is by them used to hold themselves in power and the people of China in subjection. We think that every one of the proposals submitted to the Inspector General should be granted and that the pay all around should be increased at least fifty percent And, now that the Inspector General has put himself on record so unmistakably we think it is time to renew the demand for an international Customs Commission to take over the authority now vested in the self-announced Autocrat of the Customs.

We also demand the re-instatement of Wyatt without prejudice.

Riddle Of The Life Hereafter Draws World's Attention

By EDWIN C. HILL
(*New York Sun*)

Pinpoints of light are twinkling, men say, far out in the black reaches of the tremendous gulf which separates the Here from the Hereafter. A thousand million of mankind crowd the ledges of the brink of life, their arms outstretched toward the Great Mystery, their eyes, dimmed by the miseries and bereavements of war, straining into the unknown.

Pinpoints of light in the unfathomable. What do these brief and fitful radiances, fireflies in the night, portend to the world of the living? The whole earth and all its races tremble with questions springing from a generality of grief and a universality of hope. Has the One that all humanity bows before, however He be named, opened the gates of Heaven ever so slightly, in compassion for earth's sadness, that the spirits of the good dead may struggle backward through the gulf? Is the great revelation impending—that solution of the Riddle of Life which would rebuild religion upon foundations indestructible, purge civilisation and drive deliberate wickedness from the scheme of existence?

Or are these false fires distantly glinting in the darkness that lies between the worlds; evil gleams escaping from the Pit where fallen angels eternally mock God and plot for the souls of men to feed infernal pyres? The whispers inarticulate that men think they hear, the lights that men think they see, are they in truth not really spirits of the dead at all but angels ousted and damned (as the Roman Catholic Church inclines to believe) things, humanlike but of inhuman intelligence; cruel, diabolical, mocking; stirring the universe with the laughter of their dreadful jests?

Or, again, the world-wide revival of spiritualism, that extraordinary reaching out to the unknown, born of a desperate earnestness of conviction that the ten million men of all races slaughtered in the Great War must endure in a spirit world; must be struggling and striving to communicate helpfully and comfortingly with the multitudes of fathers and mothers and wives and sweethearts left behind, if only the living have ears to hear and eyes to see—is that revival, I say, to end in nothing at all save the discovery of a No Man's Land of the human mind? A No Man's Land of the Human Mind; a border land of subliminal personality; an unexplored, uncharted, mysterious hinterland of subconscious human identities; an unknown country, indeed, whose borders have merely been crossed by the explorers in physical research! Are the doctors of medicine pointing the way to the truth when they say we must attain some faint comprehension of the physical nature of men and women before we begin to signal to ghosts, and that man's brain, only a twentieth part of which ordinarily is used for thinking, teems with mighty secrets?

These tremendous questions are agitating the world as the world has never been agitated before. Countries long given to materialism, peoples concerned hitherto with little save buying and selling, eating and drinking and a kind of traditional deference to religion, are imploring an answer. By suffering and bereavement the world has been shocked out of materialism and in the poignancy of that grief is blindly groping toward the impalpable veil which hangs between the Now and the Then. Defiant of human experience, deaf to the logic of centuries, men and women around every curve of the earth are straining in their bonds of flesh to pierce the veil and their passionate hope is that on the other side the spirits of the ten million recently slain, laboring against no man knows what awful odds, are co-operating in terrific concentration. The mood sways every race and every nation in the intensity and degree by which race or nation was stricken by Azrael in these years just past of death and unconsolable sorrow. England, France, Italy, Germany, even Bolshevist Russia, America, are stirred by the same extraordinary impulse—the impulse to find the answer which blind instinct cries must exist.

The world's mood in this spiritist revival is not confined to the disordered speculation of the ignorant and uncultured or to the grief stricken ones so anxious to believe that palpable fraud seems incontrovertible evidence. There are many millions of such, one knows; millions so hungry and thirsty for the least hint of hope, so passionately desirous of assurance of reunion with the loved ones the war snatched from them that villainous trickery appears miraculous revelation. Such there have always been, and no doubt always will be. But in recent years, and even before the great war tore men's gaze from the earth, men of splendid mentality, men not easily to be tricked, men accustomed to weighing and estimating all knowledge by the scales and yardsticks of open-eyed science, convinced themselves that there was something unexplainable by human standards, experiences or deductions, but which certainly existed and persisted in a mysterious, trackless borderland between this world and the next.

The late Prof. William James of Harvard was one of those who could not give that something a name, but who was convinced, even as his eyes closed in death, that the natural sense perception does not account for the supernormal things revealed by scientific psychical research.

Intelligent men, not rogues, have taken the lead in this worldwide revival of spiritualism. However sceptical one may be, a listing of the scientists and scholars who have from time to time in fairly recent years expressed belief in the apparent evidence of ghosthood and the supernormal, coming to that belief after serious and profound scientific examination, is impressive. Years ago startling statements were offered by Italy's great criminologist, Caesar Lombroso, who again and again saw supposed, immutable laws of nature defied by the strange Italian woman, Eusapia Palladino. Sir William Crookes, the great physicist and chemist, who died not long ago, and who asserted that he had photographed and even kissed materialised spirits, was one of the first of the world's great minds to attack the problem. Sir Oliver Lodge, of equal distinction in science and now lecturing in the United States upon topics of spiritism and of pure science, became a believer long before the death in war in 1915 of his beloved son, Raymond, heightened his interest and produced, as he asserts, incontrovertible evidence that the dead live on and can at times and in favorable circumstances communicate with the living.

Arthur Balfour, regarded as England's finest mind, insisted that science alone could not explain the wonders he had seen. Dr. Pierre Janet, professor of psychology of the College of France; Prof. Charles Richet, of the Paris Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Maxwell, of Bordeaux; Prof. Max Dessoir, of the University of Berlin; Camille Flammarion, France's noted astronomer; Prof. Sidgwick, of Cambridge University, and his celebrated associate, F. W. H. Myers; William T. Stead, who was founder and editor of the Review of Reviews, a great English editor who lost his life when the Titanic crashed against a North Atlantic iceberg; the late Dr. Richard Hodgson, of the Society for Psychical Research, described as "the keenest psychic detective the world ever knew," who exposed Mme. Blavatsky and a multitude of humbugs and who yet came to accept the spiritist theory after eighteen years of research and experiment; Prof. James H. Hyslop, of Columbia University and the present head of the Society for Psychical Research; the Rev. Heber Newton, Count Agenor de Gasparin, of Paris, who after co-operating with the distinguished physicist M. Thury of the University of Geneva, became convinced of the operation of an unknown force; L. H. D. Rivail, of France, who promulgated the doctrine of successive reincarnation with intervals of spirit life; Profs. Schiaparelli and Morselli of Italy; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes—here are some of the world's superior intelligences that have expressd more or less profound belief either in spiritism and the probability of definite communication between the living and the so-called dead or, at least, credence in the supernormal and the operation of unidentified forces.

The earnest testimony of such men is not to be rejected off hand and will not be while mankind is carrying its present burden of sorrow. Their emphatic assertions that there does not exist evidence for the genuiness of the physical phenomena of spiritualism deserves consideration and is receiving it. These investigators have been aware of the many fraudulent manifestations and have come into contact with pretended or self-deluded mediums, but with a full knowledge that fraud exist, they have insisted that unmistakably genuine phenomena are of contant occurrence and that the weight of evidence inclines to the side of those that believe that the dead are trying to communicate with the living: that, in fact, there have been communications and that there will be many more as conditions for communication become better understood.

A tremendous library is growing up, and persons who are willing to admit the occurrence of unexplainable phenomena, but who yet reject the spiritualism theory, believe that the quickened inquiry into the laws of subconscious activity will explain all that puzzles humanity.

But these men of science I have named, some dead, some living, would scarcely have it so. The bent of their intelligence bears to a dim road, or bridge, which seems to lead to the hereafter and along which ghosts come unsteadily and tremblingly as they are summoned by a strange few among the living. Their experiences, the experiences which either convinced them absolutely, as in the case of Sir William Crookes, Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, or which left them favorably open to conviction, as in the case of Prof. William James, Richard Hodgson and Prof. Schiaparelli, supply the only worth while evidence the world possesses.

A distinguished and experienced committee of the Society for Psychical Research in England, of which Arthur Balfour was the head, investigated three hundred and fifty cases of apparitions of the dying in England and Wales. It rejected two hundred and seventy cases as not sufficiently authenticated, dismissed twenty-eight other cases for various reasons and declared the fifty-two remaining apparitions as beyond the laws of chance or the possibility of fraud, but inexplicable.

In 1880 William T. Stead experienced the first of a series of unaccountable premonitions or "revelations" which persisted until he went down with the Titanic in 1912. His assumption of full control of the Pall Mall Gazette was curiously foretold to him at a time when, according to all human calculation, nothing appeared more unlikely. In October, 1883, an inner voice strongly told him, "You will have full control of the Pall Mall Gazette on March 16. You will have to look sharp and make ready"

Stead was startled and awed. John Morley was in full control and there was no expectation on anybody's part that he would abandon it. Morley suddenly gave over the place and Stead was asked to take it, which he did. Subsequently he began, automatically, to write spirit messages dictated, as he thought, by Julia A. Ames, an American journalist, a great friend and co-worker of Frances Willard. His last premonition, as his friends knew, was of the death to come to him in the sinking of the Titanic.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was an investigator in spirits long before the birth of Sherlock Holmes. He tells us that he was interested but not convinced by one of the books of the American jurist, John Worth Edmunds, who between 1853 and his death in 1874 defended the doctrines of spiritualism. Sir Conan admits disgust at the puerility of some of the seances he attended, though he is inclined to excuse Palladino, exposed by the late Dr. Hugo Muensterberg, by suggesting that she was guilty of trickery only when her powers failed her.

"The spirit is not a glorified angel or a goblin damned, but it is simply the person himself, containing all his strength and weakness, his wisdom and folly, exactly as he has retained his personal appearance. The life has a close analogy to that of this world at its best. It is pre-eminently a life of the mind, as this is of the body. Preoccupations of food, money, pain, etc., are of the body and are gone. Music, the arts, intellectual and spiritual knowledge, progress, have increased. These people are clothed, as one would expect, since there is no reason why modesty should disappear with our new forms."

Investigation tends him to believe that hell as a permanent place does not exist, but that the idea of punishment, of purifying chastisement, in fact of purgatory, is justified by the reports from the other side. Such punishment, he thinks, does not consist of gross bodily pain—there is no pain whatever—but in the fact that the grossest souls are in lower spheres with a knowledge that their own deeds have placed them there, but also with the hope that expiation and the help of those above them will educate them and bring them level with the others. And in this saving process, Sir Conan has been led to believe, the higher spirits find part of their employment. He thinks, too, that the people of the spirit world live in communities and that the male spirit finds its true mate in the female spirit. Nationalism disappears and language is no longer a bar because thought has become the medium of conversation.

Long before his son was killed in the war Sir Conan was an investigator disposed to belief, and his faith was being increased, like that of Sir Oliver Lodge, by a multitude of details. His personal sorrow intensified his convictions. He asserts with the utmost positiveness that he has heard the voice of his dead son.

"I was in a darkened room," he says, "with my wife, five men and an amateur medium. I tied the medium up with six pieces of string. We heard the voice of my son. 'Father, forgive me,' he said. I know what he referred to. Our one difference in life was his non-belief in spiritualism. I reassured him and he replied, 'I am happy.' Then his voice faded away. I state definitely that I spoke to my son. I heard his voice. I would be a blasphemous liar if what I have stated was untrue."

Sir Conan, after the death of his son and much further investigation "came in touch" with twenty-four mothers who were in correspondence with their dead sons. Only two attempts to communicate in these cases were failures, he reports.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whose visit to America is attracting keen interest, has been interested in spiritualistic investigation for a score of years, and long before his youngest son Raymond was killed by a shell fragment in September, 1915, had applied the resources of a highly trained intelligence to the problem. He asserts that on August 8, 1915, he received a warning from a dead friend, the psychologist, F. W. H. Myers, that Raymond would be slain, and the event did not take place until September 14.

"I am convinced," Sir Oliver says, "that death makes no sudden change at all; that the next world is merely a phase, and may not be a different world than this. Departed friends have talked to me of trees and flowers and animals that they observe, but they may be describing this world seen from another point of view.

"The material body is left behind at death. The ethereal body persists. That is what I speculate to be the mechanism of survival. The fact of survival has to be ascertained from the other side, but my long study of the ether helps somewhat to explain the way we are able to survive; to realise that we feel somewhat the same after death as we do in this world.

"I do not hold that we become saints or devils and go to heaven or to hell, as the case might be. I do not think we are good enough for one or bad enough for the other. Most people are rather weak. They go wrong not because they want to. I think all of us want to do better, and I think we shall have the chance. At any rate, young fellows who were killed in the war say we shall. I have talked with a good many of them. They have found a job and only hope that their people will not grieve too much and believe they have gone out of existence. They can't. I have known people who wanted to but couldn't. Suicide is no good. Man keeps right on living, and suicide seems to be regarded as a crime over there. I dare say there are exceptions. I have talked with some. Most of them say they are horrified, and feel that they have set a bad example; that it has thrown them back."

The man who says this is one of the hard headed, scientific reasoners of a practical world, one used to all the balances and counterchecks of analytical judgment. He has been at work on the problem since 1889, though he did not accept belief in spiritualism until 1906.

The late Dr. Isaac Funk was one of the leaders of the spiritualistic cult in this country. Among his settled beliefs was the conception that we are all spirits living in bodies, as much ghosts in the flesh as we ever could be out of it. He thought the only question to be solved really was whether disembodied ghosts could live.

Dr. James H. Hyslop, one of the foremost of American investigators, has had innumerable strange experiences in the course of his years of painstaking investigation. The many instances of fraud and trickery encountered by him has never dulled his zeal or affected his belief that communication is a fact. After the death of his friend, Dr. Richard Hodgson, who had been constantly associated with him, and especially in observing and studying Mrs. Lenora E. Piper, the largely built, stolid medium of Boston, and whose psychic powers finally convinced both of the truth of spirit communication, he obtained through Mrs. Piper and another medium what he believes to be spirit messages from Dr. Hodgson, as well as messages from his own father and other relatives that had died.

"I proved the genuineness of Mrs. Piper's trances," he tells us, "by running needles under her finger nails and through her tongue and by sprinkling red pepper in her nostrils and throat. She showed no consciousness of sensation. And in a profound state of unconsciousness she wrote intelligent communications. She was closely studied for years. Dr. Hodgson closely observed her for eighteen years. Again and again, isolated and guarded by men terribly in earnest, she described what persons hundreds of miles away were doing and saying. I have worked in a cold, scientific mood, determined to reject everything that could not stand the tests and analysis of experience and reason. It is hard to understand how any sane scientific man can remain unconvinced today.

"One of the foolish criticisms of this work of investigation is that scientific investigators get communications that are trivial or nonsensical. What do they expect? It is impossible to say whether the spirit, in trying to communicate through the nervous system, the senses and the general organism of a living person may find diminished powers of thought and memory.

"I am quite satisfied that Dr. Hodgson has communicated with me since his death. The spirit of George Pelham, which convinced Dr. Hodgson of the survival of identity after death, has communicated with me through several mediums. It informed me that spirits wore clothes which were created by their own desires. My father's spirit gave me a 'pass' sentence in a rare language unknown to Mrs. Piper, the medium. He told me never to recognise him, no matter what medium should seem to produce him, unless he gave the pass sentence. I waste no time on physical phenomena, rappings, table tippings and the like."

The foregoing opinions, comments and episodes, springing from the experience of scientists and scholars beyond a suspicion of chicanery (and these are merly a selection from a multitude of reported phenomena) are of fascinating interest surely whatever one's point of view may be. Can they, after all, be dismissed with a smile of derision? It is settled that the so-called "experiences" of untrained observers cannot be taken

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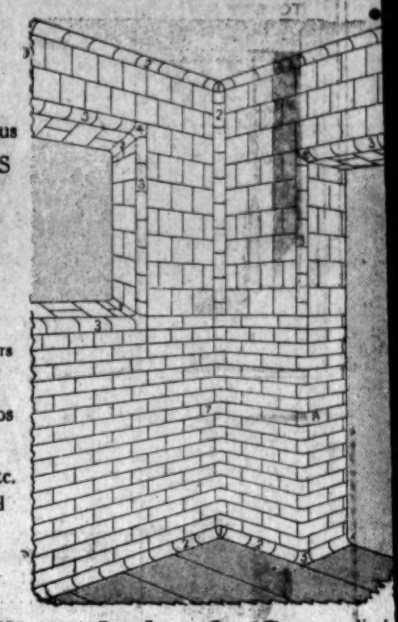

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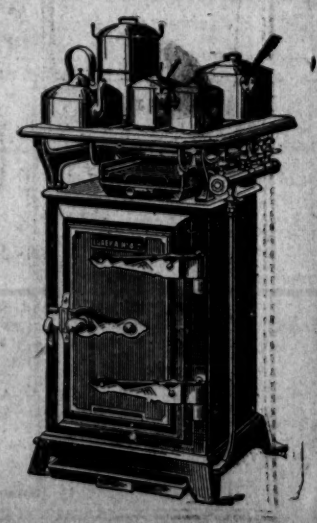

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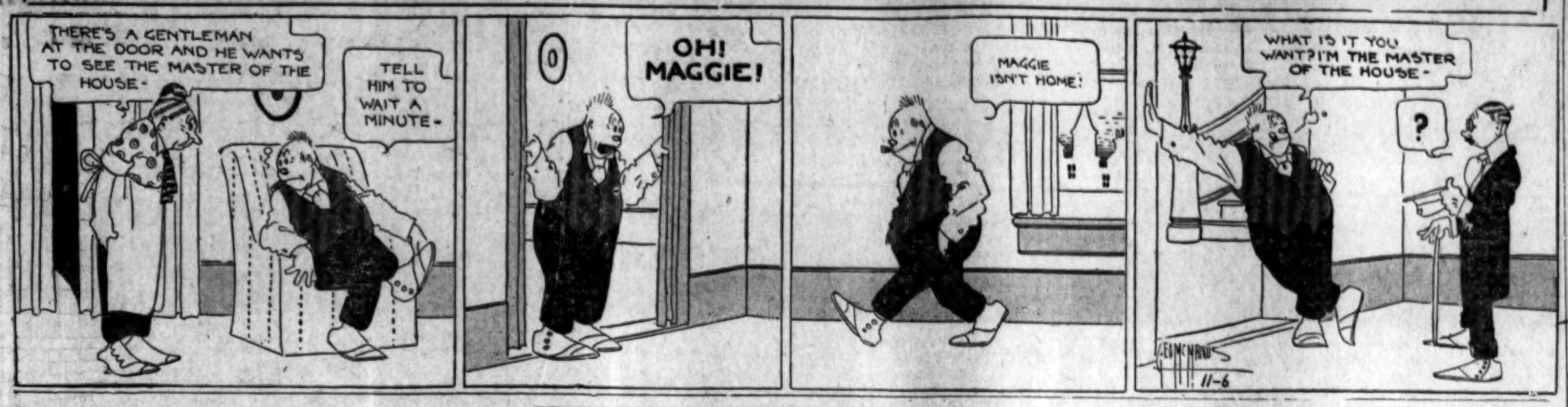
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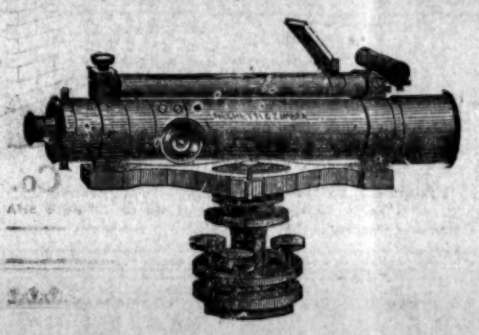

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Roosevelt, The Boy, As Seen By Sister

New York, February 16.—Little known incidents in the life of her brother, the late Theodore Roosevelt, were told yesterday by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who was Corinne Roosevelt, in an intimate talk in the West Side Y.M.C.A., 318 West Fifty-seventh Street.

"I want to tell of the little personal things and to speak of my brother as my loving, sunshiny brother and not as the statesman," she said as she delved into memories of hours in the little house in West Twentieth Street where Roosevelt's boyhood was spent. One recollection that stood out through the haze of time was of "a little, solemn boy, then about 6 years old, who would gravely survey visitors to our home and, if he was favorably impressed, would audibly suggest that the favored ones be invited to sit in the 'castle chair,' a great, carved chair which the Roosevelt children, influenced by Theodore, fancied, from its very size, must have come from some queer old castle.

Mrs. Robinson described the poor health of her brother. "He was puny and pale and seldom well," she said, and told how he came to make his "first conquest." Theodore was 9, and his father, worried by his son's failure to grow robust, built a porch room—open to the air and fitted with exercise apparatus—for him.

"'My boy,' my father said to Theodore, 'you've the brains, but without a strong body that brain can't do anything. Here are the tools; now will you build yourself?'

"My brother looked at the room, and that determined look came into his eyes, that look which evil politicians came to know later, and he said: 'I will make my body.'"

A SLOW PROCESS

It was a long, slow process, however, said Mrs. Robinson, and there were many days when Theodore could not leave his bed. At such times the other children would gather around the bed and Theodore would tell long stories about jungles and hold mighty and imaginary fights with strange beasts, "and there was always a small boy in the stories—I suspect it was Theodore himself—who understood the language of the animals and would translate their opinions of cakes and the like to us."

Forests and jungles and beasts, these were the things that interested the sick boy most, said Mrs. Robinson, and on days when he was able to be about the house he carried under one arm Stanley's book on Africa and under the other Woods's Natural History. One day in the book on nature Theodore discovered an explanatory note which, as it dealt with a subject that preceded it, was headed "The Foregoing Ants." That was enough for Theodore, for the young man who later was to find the River of Doubt. Never in all his valiant researches in Woods had he ever come across the "Foregoing" species of ants.

It was a discovery! He must share it with the household! So he carefully wrote an essay on this particular kind of an ant and invited everybody, "from the cook to dad and mother" up to his room at 4:30 o'clock the next afternoon. Theodore read his essay with a great deal of excitement, and everybody agreed—they told him so—that it was a most remarkable discovery. But, as Mrs. Robinson pointed out, the father and mother did laugh a great deal out in the hall later on.

HIS FIRST SPEECH

Steadily "making his body," Theodore Roosevelt came to 18 years old stronger and already with that vibrance that marked the man as he is recalled today. At 22 years of age, he entered the Assembly and shortly afterward he was invited to New York to make his first speech in his native city.

"It was his first speech and as his last message was on Americanism, so was his first. He was invited to speak before the Nineteenth Century Club. Oh, it was a high-brow club, it was so clever—well, the editor of The Evening Post was President of it, so you can see just how clever it was. The speaker of the night was allowed so long for his talk. Then a member of the club was designated to rebut the speaker's remarks. The club member was allowed fifteen minutes and then the speaker was allotted ten minutes to rebut the rebutal.

"Well, Theodore spoke on Americanism. The applause was piteous. I dislike the club, the building and everything, for I didn't think they gave my brother the right treatment Then Dr. St. Clair McKerway, a very brilliant and witty speaker, got up and he just floored my brother. He referred scathingly to young men and their fondness for 'isms,' and the applause was terrific. I was anxious, but I saw my brother, that smile of his on his face, arise and I guessed he had thought of something.

"'I don't want ten minutes, Mr. Chairman, he said, 'I don't want five minutes. I just want to ask a question, Mr. Chairman, if all 'isms' are fads and must be wiped out—how about patriotism?"

Theodore Roosevelt won right there, said his sister, and "there was a smile on the face of the tiger."

OVER OR THROUGH

Referring to his later life, the days at Oyster Bay, Mrs. Robinson told of the walks on which he used to lead the children of the Roosevelt families during Sunday afternoons. There was one rule governing these tramps, she said, "these obstacle walks, and that was this: Straight through or over, never around, an obstacle." It was over fences, walls, through hedges and up hills. When one of the small pedestrians lagged, the Colonel would turn and say—"don't flinch, don't foul—come on, hit the line hard!"

Drawing to a close, Mr. Robinson came to February, 1918, when the Colonel lay in Roosevelt Hospital and the doctors said he had twenty-four hours to live. Mrs. Robinson told how she waited in an anteroom, until the Colonel called for her. The doctors said death was a matter of time, she said, and the Colonel's four sons were fighting abroad. She went to the bedside and leaning over, placed her ear close to his mouth.

"'Puss,' he said, 'I am glad that it is not one of my boys, for they can die for their country.'"

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Rap
TODAY							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	*China	..	15.00	..	..	..	15.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	China	15.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	China	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Foochow	Ningshin	16.30	16.00	..	..	..	14.00
Foochow	Feiching	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtee	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Banca	17.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	13.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Mukden	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	90.00
TOMORROW							
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	Kaga Maru	..	c15.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Hulchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Banca	..	x7.00	..	..	..	..
Europe via Hongkong	Kaga Maru	..	..	..	..	14.00	15.00
Thursday, April 1.							
France, etc.	†P. Lecat						
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Paul Lecat	..	x7.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	x7.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Sunning	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	17.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	*E. of Japan	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
U.S.A. & Europe via S. F.	West Ira	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy & Swatow	Hulchow	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Kasuga Maru	..	..	..	..	220.00	19.00
Friday, April 2.							
Nazasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.00
Siberia, Manchuria via Tsingtau	Kobe Maru	..	..	..	..	9.00	..
Saturday, April 3.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	10.00	..	..	..	..

*Fixed provisionally

†Ordinary mails will close at the French Post Office at 8 a.m., registered articles at 5.30 on previous day and parcel post at 12 noon March 30.

A Parcels at 16.00
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C Correspondence marked via Suez.
E Registered articles at 6 p.m. on previous day.

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b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night train.

Riddle Of The Life Hereafter Draws World's Attention

(Continued from Page 12)

seriously, much less the testimony of ignorant believers, for fraud and deception, practised in heartless, shameful contempt of sorrows that should be sacred are everywhere rampant. Since the war pretended mediums, long since exposed, have revived their ugly trade and are again in this and every large city fattening on the offerings of the distressed in heart. That has been true in America since modern spiritualism began with the Fox sisters in this State sixty-four years ago. But one asks oneself perhaps if the calm assertions of the Doyles, the Lodges and the Hyslops can be as firmly rejected. Very many men and women are keeping their minds open nowadays, not convinced, nor even in the road toward conviction, but passive, willing to hear all sides and to weigh, so far as they are able, the evidence that may be offered. The state of the world truly makes for this attitude of mind. Certainly speculation has progressed a long way since men wondered what caused the Fox table rappings.

The interest in spiritualism, the present worldwide interest, like no wave of interest that ever before ran around the globe, is due, first, to the grief caused by the terrible fatalities of the great war. Apart from this vast emotional impulse is the hope that trustworthy advice in wordly matters can be obtained through mediums, a hope that has sent men and women to the fortune tellers since the world was young.

The more thoughtful spiritualists are chiefly interested in the assurance of life and progress after death, and in the moral and religious teaching they seek to obtain through automatic writings and trance speaking.

Nothing like a universal spiritualistic creed has been arrived at, though the Rivail doctrine of successive reincarnations with intervals of spirit life is popular. This view has made no headway in England and in the United States, where the opinions of the great majority of spiritualists vary from orthodox Christianity to Unitarianism of an extreme kind. Ecclesiastics of the Protestant Episcopal Church in England have protested against the sweep through England of the spiritualistic doctrine, and in this and other countries Roman Catholic prelates and priests have uttered sharp warnings tending to hold that supernormal manifestations are of the devil and not of God.

The Great Riddle persists. Doubtless the evidence is not ample enough to sway the many, though the few are convinced. But this fact is startlingly true: that never in the world's history were so many people's minds concentrated upon the mystery. Never were so many hopes and prayers sent winging into the beyond. Is it impossible for this tremendous and terrible concentration to appear to break through the wall, the unseen and impalpable wall, that has always stood, so far as men knew, between the living and them we call the dead?

A Pessimist's Theory

An optimistic Colorado farmer, on seeing some clouds floating by, remarked:

"Well, I guess we are giong to have some rain."

"Aw!" said his pessimistic neighbor, an ex-railroad man, "those are just empties coming back from Iowa."

Next Best

A hospital nurse was examining an orderly on his practical knowledge of first-aid work.

"Now, what would you do if a man collapsed?" she asked.

"Give him some brandy, miss," replied the man.

"But suppose you had no brandy?"

"I'd promise him some, miss."

Parlor Competition

"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theater nowadays?" queried Marie.

"Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained, and we sat in the parlor."

"Yes?"

"Well, ever since we—oh, I don't know; but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"

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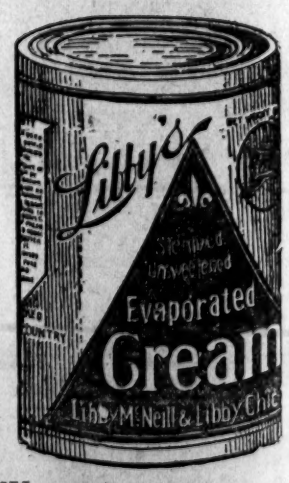

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For Southern Ports

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Feiching** Capt. J. Smith, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Wednesday, March 31**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 3**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, April 3**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

23.—The center of high pressures has been transferred again to Japan. Barometer falling in the Yangtsze Valley. Weather generally overcast or cloudy, with some rain at Hankow. Variable breezes and local calms along the coast.

29.—The pressure is decreasing more rapidly and has passed below the average. Easterly breezes. Weather overcast but improved.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	2 —	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2 —		Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4 —	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec.	16 —	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	25 —		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec.	25 —		Newchow		
Dec.	31 —		Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan.	15 —		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	21 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	24 —		Saintan		
Feb.	3 —	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	7 —	Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co
Feb.	15 —	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18 —	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar.	3 —		Hwahjah	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	6 —	Swatow	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Mar.	6 —	Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.	
Mar.	11 —	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Mar.	11 —		Hwahwu	Chi.	C. G. S. S. A.
Mar.	12 —	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Mar.	15 —	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	
Mar.	16 —	River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Mar.	16 —	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	17 —	New York	Westerner	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	19 —	Japan	Wollowra	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	19 —	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar.	20 —	River ports	Anlan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar.	22 —		Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar.	22 —	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Mar.	22 —	Swatow	Cuzco	Ital.	S.. & Dix.
Mar.	23 —	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	23 —	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar.	24 —	Foochow	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	24 —		Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar.	26 —	Japan	Tungus	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Mar.	26 —	Tientsin	Nancy Moller	Chi.	M. & Co.
Mar.	26 —	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	26 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	27 —	Japan	Nissei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar.	27 —	Japan	Wakamatsu M.	Jap	M.B.K.
Mar.	27 —	Cruise	Lihsing	Chi.	Customs
Mar.	27 —	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Mar.	27 —	River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	27 —	River ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	27 —	River ports	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	27 —	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	27 —	Japan	Katsu Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Mar.	27 —	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	27 —	Foochow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	27 —	Kobe	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	27 —	Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar.	28 —	Calcutta	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar.	28 —	Hongkong	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	28 —		Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Mar.	28 —	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	28 —	Japan	Kashima Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar.	28 —	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	28 —	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	28 —	Dalny	Wanli	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar.	29 —	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar.	29 —	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	29 —	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co
Mar.	29 —	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	29 —	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	29 —	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar.	29 —	Japan	Yeitai Maru	Jap.	
Mar.	29 —	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	29 —	River ports	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	29 —	Chinwangtao	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	28 —	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	28 —	Canton, ports	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	28 —	Japan	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	28 —	New York	Toyohashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	28 —	Tarakan	Bri. Isles	Br.	A. P. Co.
Mar.	28 —	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.
Mar.	28	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	28 —	Portland	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar.	28 —	Hankow	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Mar.	28 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar.	29 —	River ports	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	29 —		Boston Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Mar.	29 —	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar.	29 —	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	29 —	Chinwangtao	Buzen Maru	Jan.	K.M.A.
Mar.	29 —	Canton, ports	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	29	Native Customs	Rotorua	Br.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	29	Native Customs	Shenchou	Chi.	M. & Co.
Mar.	29 —	Cruise	Bee	Br.	
Mar.	29 —	Cruise	Woodcock	Br.	
Mar.	29 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	29 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	29 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru left Moji on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. The Kaga sails for London and ports on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday at noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 7.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Tsingtau for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Newchwang on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday and is expected to arrive at Wayside Wharf about eight o'clock this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tajima Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and beyond tomorrow.

The L.T. s.s. Innsbruck is due in Shanghai from Trieste and ports today and will sail for Yokohama on or about April 2. The Innsbruck will be due here again on its return trip on April 20 and is expected to sail for Trieste on April 23.

The C.M. s.s. China from Hongkong is due to arrive at Woosung daylight today and the inbound passengers and mails will be landed at the Customs jetty between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. The China sails for Nagasaki and San Francisco this evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at four o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday at noon and is due at Woosung at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Japan sails for Vancouver the same evening.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles and ports yesterday morning and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow at 6 a.m. The tender with passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at nine o'clock tonight.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday and is due at Woosung early Sunday morning. The inbound passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock. The Shinyo sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at two o'clock same afternoon.

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Sees Black Future For Hamburg Line

Director Denies Americans Have Bought Interests In Company

London, February 14.—The Hamburg correspondent of the London Evening Standard quotes Herr Huldermann, director of the Hamburg-American Line, as saying the future was black and that the company would have to start in conjunction with other companies. The steamship Bismarck, of 20,000 tons, was nearly finished, he added, and the Tirpitz, of 20,000 tons, which was in the process of construction, must be handed over to the Allies as soon as completed.

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RELIEVES TENSION OF FRENCH LABOR

Government Decides To Maintain Indemnity For High Living Cost

By EDWIN L. JAMES

Paris, February 10.—The tension in the French labor world, where strikes of the post office, railway workers and miners have been threatening, has been considerably relieved by the announcement this morning that the Government has decided to maintain the indemnity for the high cost of living established during the war.

This indemnity is paid by means of subsidies to the railways and the intention of the late ministry to withdraw these subsidies led to a declaration by the railway workers that they would hand in strike notices tomorrow. The new ministry has decided to maintain the subsidies and continue the payment of the indemnity for the present on the old scale.

At the same time it was decided to appoint a commission of employers, employes and representatives of the State, who will advise as to the continuance and amount of the indemnity, in accordance with the rise and fall of the cost of living. These commissions have been formed on English and American models, but the putting into operation of their decisions, as they affect railway workers, will be easier than in America as the railways are directly under State control.

Those commissions will, at the same time, prepare statistics which will be used as a basis for regulating the rate of payment by private employers in cases of dispute. For this step Premier Millerand is said to be responsible, and it has the support this morning of the entire press as the first time the Government has decided on a real social program and instituted means for regulating the differences between employers and employes.

Though other demands of the railwaymen have still to be settled, it is now expected that they will reconsider their decision to strike, as the question of the continuance of the war allowance was the first point in their program.

At the Cabinet meeting at which the Government decision was made the new Finance Minister, Francois Marsal, submitted revised budget estimates which show economies of 8,000,000 francs. The details of these economies are not divulged, but it is stated that both the Army and the Foreign Office estimates have been largely reduced. At the same time new procedure for the relief of the devastated areas other than the manufacture of paper money is envisaged.

Marriage Breaker Set Up In Russia

Geneva, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former Minister of Justice Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "Breaker of Marriages."

He is said to be granting from five hundred to six hundred divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.

Launch Services

TODAY
TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C. M. s.s. China will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Laben will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, April 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Vesse's Due

Colombia, *San Francisco*	Aug.	3
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
China, *Hongkong*	Mar.	30
Dilwara, *Bombay*	Apr.	7
E. of Japan, *Hongkong*	Apr.	1
Eurymachus, *Liverpool*	Mar.	31
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Iahang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	3
Innsbruck, *Trieste*	Mar.	30
Kaga Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	30
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	31
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	30
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	1
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Monteagle, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Simbirsk, *Vladivostok*	Mar.	31
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	5
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Tungting, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	31
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	31

Arrivals

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 28	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	Calcutta	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	Hongkong	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28		Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	Cruise	Alacrity	Br.	
Mar. 29	Japan	Kashima Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 28	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	River ports	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	Dalny	Wanli	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar. 29	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 29	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 29	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 29	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 29	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 29	Japan	Yeltai Maru	Jap.	
Mar. 29	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	River ports	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	Chinwangtao	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
Woosung	Mar. 24	Hawkins	Br. cruiser
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
F. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	West Harris	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 31	—	New York	Winyah	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 2	—	Seattle, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	Montenglo	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 3	—	New York	Miter Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Apr. 7	—	New York	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr. 11	—	Ascoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 15	—	New York	Luceric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Ben Salem	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	Higho	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 1	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Imbrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
May 5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
May 7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May 8	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 24	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 2	—	Yokohama	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

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Mar. 30	—	London	Panca	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	London, etc.	Kasa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	Java	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 9	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	London	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 23	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	London	C. of Norwith	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keomun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 10	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 15	—	Java	Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Wenchow	Hasan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Amoy, Swatow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	8.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Haichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	9.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	11.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 5	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 16	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30	—	Newchwang	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	2.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	7.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 31	8.00*	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	T'tsin, D'ren, T'tau	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 31	8.00*	Newchwang	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 2	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 3	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	11.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 30	D.L.	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 31	8.00*	Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

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Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
9	20	5	7	9	55	5	6

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
7	44	8	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

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Amusements

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